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This Year's Rough Ride



A sailor once said, "The ocean reminds me of high school. Her waves are that of inexperience, that wake into maturity. Alas, we've reached our rough ride. Grab it, and don't look back." That sailor was a good man. His journey through high school was not easy, but whose is? High school is a time for learning—not just learning history and the law of cosine, but learning what it takes to live, and be a responsible person. The 1996-7 Yearbook staff has illustrated the Roosevelt student body's Rough Ride and exciting events that took place during the year. For those who get queasy, caution, this yearbook is full of excitement, adventure, and extremely rough terrain. We urge those viewers to try to relax and breathe. So hang on, buckle in, and mount up for this year's Rough Ride.

—Todd Engman, Elaine Gordon, Seng Lovan and Andrew Voss



Above: Freshman Larissa Linley kicks back after a tough day in the office.
—Photo by David Adelman



Above: Seniors Kathryn Belzer and Katie Wandell insist on being different, even if it means being late to school.

—Photo by Charlotte Lozier



Above: Sophomore Chris Diebel is surrounded by fellow classmates Mary Tiffany and Kiana Galvin's happy faces.
—Photo by Charlotte Lozier
* Opposite page photo by Mandy Israel



STUDENT LIFE

1500+ ROUGHRIDERS



Homecoming Week

Homecoming '96—

keep it or lose it

This year's Homecoming week was, again, a mix of old and new traditions. Yet, one thing that will always remain a part of Homecoming week is the Homecoming Court. This year's attendants included freshmen **Hannah Muse** and **Nick Anderson**, sophomore attendants **Charletta Tidwell** and **Derrick Wilson**, and this year's junior attendants **Meghan McCoy** and **Donnie Moore**.

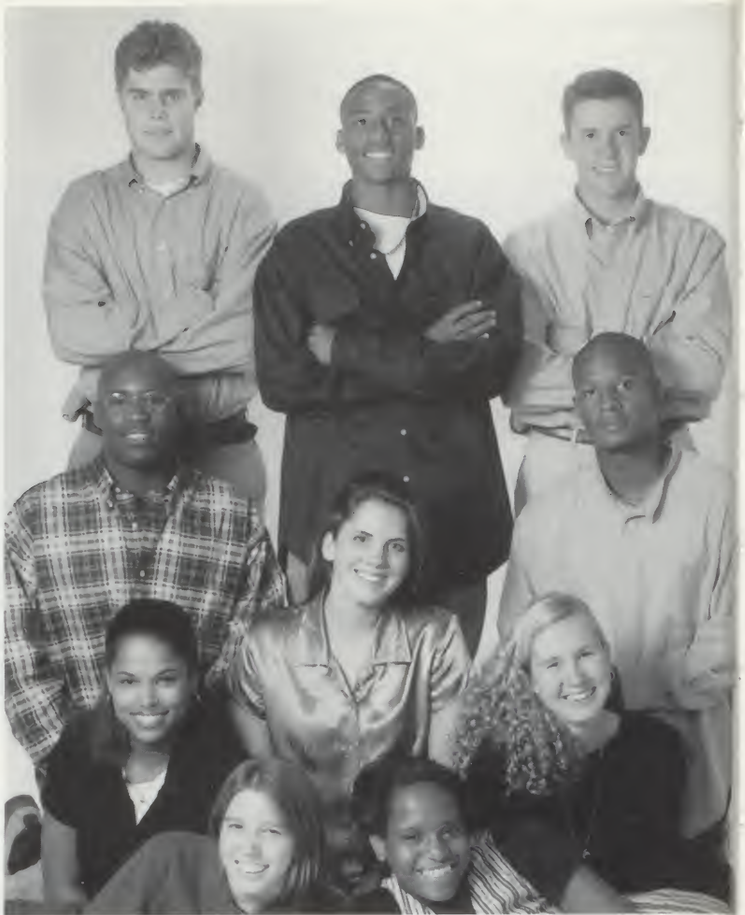
Finally, the senior court for Homecoming Queen and King were as follows: **Didi Lyle**, **Yteva Robinson**, **Kate Selden**, **Katie Wandell**, **Cassius Cooper**, **Pat Miller**, **Troy Simmons**, and **Jason Willis**. This year's Homecoming Queen and King were **Valerie Swenson** and **Craig Price**.

At the assembly, along with the announcement of the Queen and King, the two Hall of Fame Inductees were introduced. The Inductees for 1996-1997 were **Marjorie Spevak**, a former Des Moines School Board member of 14 years, and **Major Ariel Lindley Cross**, who was declared missing in action during the Vietnam war.

Yet, the issue of tee-peeing at Roosevelt was once again questioned. **Dr. Martindale** and the administration sent home a letter to all parents declaring the end of all such traditions. There was to be no after school tee-peeing, and no after-dark tee-peeing. Police and faculty patrolled TRHS each night, which stirred up some controversy among the students. Complaints expressed the idea that tee-peeing was, and could be, a safe event, and most of the violence in past years was caused by non-TRHS students. As a result, some students decided that since TRHS was being patrolled, that they should tee-pee other schools. Many wondered whether it was, in fact, TRHS's homecoming.

Student Council talked of holding a protest to support the idea of a trial, sponsored tee-peeing night, but at the last minute, before the students met, Martindale announced a sponsored tee-peeing event after school. It was poorly attended, and plans for next year's tee-peeing events are still uncertain. The question remains, "Will tee-peeing be completely banned from TRHS, and will such traditions be erased?" -Jenni Jones

Right: This year's Homecoming Queen and King, Valerie Swenson and Craig Price flash their royal smiles.



Clockwise from bottom left: The 1996 Homecoming Queen and King Candidates: Kate Selden, Didi Lyle, Cassius Cooper, Pat Miller, Craig Price, Jason Willis, Troy Simmons, Katie Wandell, (middle) Valerie Swenson, and Yteva Robinson.

—Photo courtesy of Jolesch Photography



—Photo courtesy of Jolesch Photography





Above: This year's bare trees. Is this a picture of lost traditions?

—Photo by Pat Miller

Above left: Freshman Erika Baty flashes a smile as she and Kaprice Thomas dance the Macarena.

—Photo by Charlotte Lozier



Above: Last year's tee-peed trees, tee-peeing at its peak.

—Photo by John Bartlett



Right: M.C.'s at the school mixer, junior Melody Rodari, senior Jason Willis, junior Troy Sanders, and senior Nikki Wright provide the music.

—Photo by Charlotte Lozier

Homecoming Dance

Midnight Madness turns to mania



Above: Seniors Bao Nguyen, Thuy Nguyen, Ngoc Anh Huynh, junior An Huynh and freshman Mary Huynh find the Homecoming spirit.



Above: Senior Tomisha Smith and junior Shayla Smith define sisterly love.

Below: Senior bunnies Holly Elbert, Meredith Wright, Jenny Rouse, Kirsten Aschim, Kristina Viars, Briana Sprecher and Sarah Van Dyck yell, "Check us out!"





Above: Blues Brothers junior Nick Martin and senior John Stimmel take it easy.



Above: Juniors Karina Winn and Melissa Faber in search of dance partners.



Left going clockwise: Sophomores Inta Eppright, Terra Harris, Cyrus Nichols, juniors Eric Young, Rueben Cheatem, Tommy Carter, along with seniors Darcia Tate and Cliff Fraizer look to the stars.

Right: Seniors Nikki Wright, Craig Price, Kevin Houk and junior Jaimi Giancola catch the "Madness."



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Winter Dance

The TRHS "Magic Carpet Ride"







Above: Sophomore Emily West and junior Rebecca Larson stumble upon too much magic as the camera flashes.

Above right: Sophomores Derrick Wilson and Troy Sanders move in sync with the beat.

Right: Juniors Neoma Ramirez and Charity Butts compete in the category of best smile.

Below: Sophomore Cyrus Nichols, senior Didi Lyle, junior Ashanti Johnson, sophomore Darciea Tate, senior Edna Clarke, sophomore Tramaris McQuerry, Monique Williams, seniors Nikki Wright and Kelly Christopher take some time off from the "ride" to smile for the camera.





Above: Seniors Joe Kaufman and Aundria Duncan take a break to flash their magical smiles.

Below: Seniors and German exchange students Sara Andersch and Ronny Schmidt prove how quickly they've adapted to the TRHS art form of "Striking a pose."





Above: In contrast? Junior Kim Heffernan angelically smiles while senior Kit Murray casts her evil grin.

Below: Freshmen Stephanie Deskin, Molly Munns, Amanda Simms, Jamina McNear and Sabrina Bocek are caught up in the "Magic."



—All photos courtesy of Jolesch Photography.

Martindale's Reign

The honeymoon is over!

After three years of his administration, it's time to see what **Principal Larry Martindale** has accomplished in his reign. He's had time to settle in, the honeymoon is over!



Above: TRHS Principal, Dr. Larry Martindale, is always hard at work on new improvement plans. What's really on that computer screen Martindale? —Photo by Meagan Manroe

Let's take a look at the first thing we can remember—sophomores included in open campus lunch. During his first year, Martindale, our new hallowed principal, made it legal to leave campus for lunch. His reason for doing this is that "It's nice for kids to leave the campus to eat. I know I'd be much happier if I got to go home for lunch every day! Most of the 10th graders were already leaving the campus for lunch anyway." He also said it was too much of a problem to track the illegal 10th graders down. Martindale added, "I'm thinking of opening it [off campus lunch] up for 9th graders too."

The second change one hears walking down the TRHS halls. Martindale decided to start playing music during passing periods. "Passing time seemed boring, kids didn't look happy. I thought we just needed to pick up the pace around here. When kids started complaining about the music I was playing, I told them to bring their own songs. Now lots of kids bring their own tapes for me to play." Martindale said that he has to personally cue up the tapes and put them on the P.A. system. He does this despite the time it takes because he said, "I like music. It's a part of our lives. Like it or not, it's there. Besides, I think it relaxes people." He says he's gotten lots of positive responses, especially during finals, from the music in the halls.

Beginning this year, gym class is required of students everyday. (Unless you can find some way to get out of it for a couple of days a week. For example jazz band, student helper, concert choir, etc.) "In theory it is a wonderful idea because fitness is the main thing in our lives. I think that's where we want to be, but we need more planning and preparation," said **Linda Ritland**, one of TRHS's gym teachers.

In truth, it's had a few problems. "With the numbers growing, it has been a difficult situation. With the elimination of study halls, P.E. has been left as a dumping ground which has created other problems. There have been some real growing pains," said Ritland.

Martindale also thinks the concept has potential, but he said, "In reality, it's not working as well as we thought. We don't have enough staff to really make it work. We're still in the process of designing it, and I want to add programs that are meaningful to the students. I would like to make it available to students who want to take it for credit, to be included in their GPA."

It's not just the visible policies that have changed. The Victory Bell gets rung after any great accomplishment, sometimes fifty times in a row, which adds to Rider Pride. "It promotes school spirit," said sophomore **Scott Talcott**. "It makes our neighborhood aware of our great athletic achievements," added senior **Kathryn Belzer**. Martindale's enthusiastic school spirit shows not only through the bell, but by his smiling face in the halls and at just about every event the school has had. His friendly and supportive attitude has benefitted TRHS a lot in his first three years.

Don't turn your back for too long, our school-spirited,

supportive, friendly, smiling, plaid-pants-wearing, traffic directing, music-loving principal shows signs of adding more of his unique ideas to the rest of his reign.

—Jenni Jones



Right: The TRHS Victory Bell, donated by the class of '92, is Martindale's new tool to promote school spirit. A possible overkill?
—Photo by Charlotte Lozier



Below: Daily gym and no study halls— the result? A larger staff, a more varied course, and an overcrowded gym.
—Photo by Charlotte Lozier



Left: A man of many talents, Dr. Martindale in action as TRHS's new traffic director, his current after-school job. Don't quit the Principal job just yet!
—Photo by Charlotte Lozier

Diversity
BREAKING THE COLOR BARRIERS

The fact that people of all different cultures attend RHS has recently been a source of pride. 358 African Americans are enrolled at Roosevelt, along with 157 Asians, 79 Sudanese, 38 Bosnians, 12 Hispanics, and 4 Native Americans. In the last ten years, Roosevelt students have lived in 20 different countries.

This is what makes Roosevelt the most diverse student body in the state of Iowa. According to **Dr. Larry Martindale**, we have the greatest number of minorities of any school, and a total of 29% cultural diversity.

Yet if you observe the hallways, the lunchroom, and the classrooms, you will notice that students tend to interact exclusively with others of the same race. With this topic in mind, we interviewed students who *do* cross these race barriers on a regular basis.

When asked why he crosses cultural boundaries, senior **Long Ly** responded, "You can't just stay with your own group. You have to learn how to interact." However, Ly also said that sometimes he feels uncomfortable when he's with other races. "When you hang out with Caucasians, people look at you like 'What's he doing with them?'" Senior **Cassius Cooper** agrees that sometimes he, too, feels awkward. "It depends if I know the people. If I do, I feel comfortable; if I don't, I'm uncomfortable."

Outside of school, this racial separation often times continues. Ly said that the parties he attends are largely composed of Asians. Contrary to this, junior **Claire Wilkinson** said that she goes to whatever parties the friends she's hanging out with attend. Cooper said, "The last party I was at was a majority white party. I didn't have a problem because I knew the people."

But the question remains, "Why do students tend to interact only with the same race?" Ly felt that, "People are scared other groups won't accept them." Cooper agreed that fear of rejection is a major factor. "Some people seem to think that if you're white and you hang with black people that you're trying to act black."

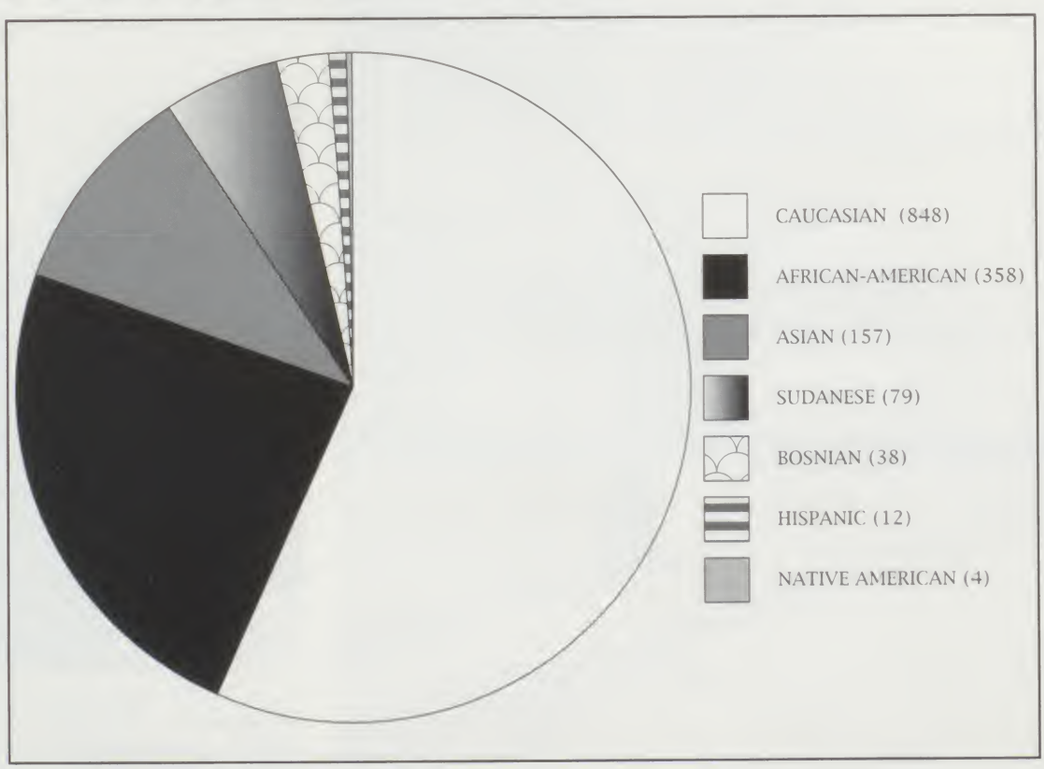
—Kristine Briedis



Above: Sports provide opportunities for student interaction from different backgrounds as shown by junior Taylor Ewald, sophomore Ronni Caldwell, and junior Christine DeVore.

—Photo by Eric Adelman

Below: The diversity layout of the TRHS student body.





Left: From left to right, juniors Pooh Malaythong, Jeremy Toland, senior Juno Lang, and junior Christian Ezell makeup a circle of differences and a circle of friends.

— Photo by Seng Lovan



Right: Diversity lines the halls and fills the classes at TRHS.

—Photo by David Adelman

SPREE WEEK

"...a neat sort of feeling!"

As spring rounds the corner, the Spree tradition jumps into the minds of TRHS students eveywhere. Who will I ask? What will my costume be? How will I pay for it all? Who will win Man and Woman of the Year?

It was a hard choice to make, but this year's candidates for Man of the Year were: **Cassius Cooper, Craig Price, Nate Stewart, and Jason Willis.** And for the Woman of the Year: **Didi Lyle, Kate Selden, and Val Swenson.**

The TRHS senior class voted Willis and Lyle as Man and Woman of the Year. Lyle said Spree week is, "one of the highlights of the year." Willis and Lyle, like the other candidates, suffered through the photographic exhibition of their most embarrassing moments.

These pictures ranged from first birthdays to '80s fashions to bathtime and nudity. Lyle said that her most humiliating photo was, "the one when I'm in the highchair with my hair sticking up everywhere and food on my face." A picture was shown of seniors **Tim Huff** and **Joe Austin** with Willis in between, all flexing in baseball uniforms. But as Willis said, "They were both actually football players and their arms were much bigger than mine."

Willis said seeing slides of his life gave him a "neat feeling."

-Liz Langmoreland



Above: Woman of the Year, senior Didi Lyle, takes center stage.



Right: Seniors Valerie Swenson and Joel Drinnin enjoying the long walk to the stage.





Above: Senior Cassius Cooper shares his shining moment with his nephew, who seems to be a little camera shy.

Right: Making their grand appearance are seniors Man of the Year nominee Nate Stewart and Yteva Robinson. They're adding some attitude to their step.

—All photos by Lauren Adams



Above: Senior Didi Lyle and junior Donnie Moore strut their stuff proving to us just how much rhythm they've got.

Above left: Seniors Craig Price and Nikki Wright show us the meaning of the word "Elegant."



Spree Dance

Entering the "Danger Zone"...





Above: Seniors Jason Willis and Didi Lyle bask in the glory of their Man and Woman of the Year honor.

Left: No one can resist junior Matt Hagen in his orange pimp suit, especially junior Bridie Saldanha and senior Jaime McTaggert.

Below: Senior Karen Freese, junior Beth Scott, and senior Anne Musgrave show the Girl Scout's salute, "Thin Mints anyone?"







Above: Junior Steve Ellerhoff, Mike McCauley, and Betsy Christensen bring the "Force" with them in protection against the "Danger Zone."



Above right: Junior Lori Dorsey attempts to prove who the *real* Woman of the Year is, but freshman Amanda Sims doesn't quite agree.

Lower right: One of the first to fall at Spree '97, senior Nate Stewart.





Left and Far left: The crowd is mezmerized by the dance-til-you-drop showdown between the Joker, junior Bruno Van Lo, and sophomore John Walker, the next Richard Simmons.

All photos courtesy of Jolesch Photography



PERFORMANCES
SHOWBOATIN'
AND
ROUGHRIDIN'



Arts Fair

Artistic diversity lines the TRHS hallways for the second consecutive year

For jewelry, paintings, ceramics, a literary magazine and a live jazz band just take a walk down the halls of TRHS. On May 2 sixty-five students got the chance to show off their art work in this year's Arts Fair, which was originally a biannual event.

In the past two years the Arts Fair has taken place annually in the halls of TRHS, but next year the halls will be bare of the Art Department's artistic talents. Art teacher, **Sue Lewis** feels that the Arts Fair is "a major undertaking to do it every year, but by doing it every other year students still get a chance to participate in it twice."

Many of the students who exhibit their work in the Arts Fair play active roles in the Art Department, Art Club and art classes. Students that aren't enrolled in any art classes had to submit a portfolio for review by art teachers Lewis and **Becky Johnson** in order to participate.

There were some questions about the Arts Fair location this year. The administration suggested it take place in the small gym or large gym, but the art students wanted to keep the location the same, along the TRHS hallways. "The students were able to convince the administration by respectfully showing Principal **Dr. Larry Martindale** reasons why the hallways are the better choice. Martindale honored their proposal and it was held in the hallways," said Lewis. Junior exhibitor **Ryan Clark** was glad that the location didn't change. "It gives us a more open environment," said Clark, who was exhibiting his drawing talents for the second year in a row during the Arts Fair.

"It's a fun way to sell and display our work," said seniors **Jill Ahrold** and **Staci Roberts**, who showed off their hemp jewelry handy work at the fair. Junior **Mike Braverman-Scult** and senior **Gabe Wilk** used the Arts Fair to sell their literary magazine *Manumission*. "We decided to debut our magazine during Arts Fair because it gave us a chance to expose the magazine to students and parents at the same time," said Braverman-Scult. It's nice to see what the Art Department can do, because it gets so little recognition," said sophomore **Matt Johnson**.

"This was my first Arts Fair, but it was the best one. Thanks to senior **Cara Veeder** who got the whole thing started this year, seniors were able to display their work for the last time," said senior **Liz Palik**. As Lewis puts it, "The Arts Fair was a success! The kids' hard work paid off."

-Katherine Hoekman



Above: Senior Deb Leventhal takes a breather from Arts Fair chaos.

—Photo by Whitney Hilliard



Right: Seniors Dave Selden and Seth Swanson savor the sweet taste of fame.

—Photo by Lauren Adams



Left: A good game of Foosball, the table built by senior Joe Austin, is an added necessity to this year's Arts Fair.

—Photo by Lauren Adams

Bottom Left: Junior Taylor Young is a good example of one of this year's Arts Fair enthusiasts.

—Photo by Whitney Hilliard



Below: Sophomore Lexi Kiel-Wornson is one of the many artists displaying their artwork for the second consecutive year.

—Photo by Lauren Adams



West Side Story

Features show at Thespian Festival

As the clock strikes 7:30 p.m., the lights in the TRHS auditorium dim and the orchestra glides into the Overture. The crowd of over a thousand rush to their seats as a gradual hush falls over the audience. The stage is now set.

What can cause such anticipation? It's November 7, opening night for TRHS's fall musical production of *West Side Story*. The story is about how two star struck lovers, Tony and Maria, played by seniors **Tom Hockensmith** and **Jamie McTaggert**, struggle to find peace and acceptance between disputing gangs, the Jets and the Sharks. Torn between love and the strong bonds of friendship as well as unbreakable family ties, their love turns to tragedy.

Directed by TRHS drama teacher, **Marilea David**, the musical premiered Thursday, November 7, and continued through Saturday. It had both students and staff members raving. "It was excellent! There is just so much talent in this school," said 9th grade English teacher **Barb Havighurst**. Librarian **Eileen Hansen** agreed, "They did an exceptional job on a difficult musical."

"We practiced three to four hours everyday after school for about two months," said McTaggert. "I was really nervous about what the audience would think of it during opening night, but it came together really well and everyone had a great time."

"I thought it was great and the kids were absolutely fantastic," said **Richard Vignaroli**, the principal at Harding Middle School. *West Side Story* gave Vignaroli, former TRHS vice-principal, the chance to make his acting debut as Officer Krupke. After being convinced by TRHS Psychology teacher and technical director, **David Mahler**, that he was the raw talent that they had been seeking, he agreed to play the part. "I attended rehearsals only during the last two weeks because of my duties at Harding, but I had a lot of fun and I really enjoyed it," said Vignaroli.

"He's not an actor, but he acted well," said Mahler. "He was very unpredictable, he would always leave something new on stage! One night it was his hat, another night it was a baton, and once he left his gun on stage."

Although the musical proved to be an overall success, there was always room for improvement. "We had to deal with poor acoustics because of the new latex paints and we needed more and better microphones. On Friday, we had total microphone failure on Hockensmith, one of our leads," said Mahler. "The most difficult part of doing the musical was just in changing microphones."

"We came a long ways though, and it was fun to see the communication between everybody," said Mahler. Junior **April Sherman** is convinced it was one of the best musicals she has seen at TRHS, "The choreography was well coordinated, the acting was great, and it was something they can be really proud of."

Saturday, November 16, the drama and music department took the show to the Thespian Competition at Indianola High School. TRHS was be one of the largest productions there and reigned as the feature show at the competition.

—Seng Lovan

Below: Senior Andrea Conroy, junior Mary Nelson, seniors Briana Sprecher, Erin Walsh, Azizi Marshall, junior Amber Bailey, and freshman Erin Davison strut their stuff in "America." —Photo by Mandy Israel





Above: Sparks fly between Tony and Maria, played by seniors Jaime McTaggert and Tom Hockensmith.

—Photo by Elaine Gordon



Above: Former Vice-Principal, Richard Vignaroli, as Officer Krupke, and his senior sidekick, Dave Selden, break up a fight between Sharks, sophomore Tanner Hockensmith and senior Sam Pullen and Jets, juniors Brian Cornell and Steve Ellerhoff.

—Photo by Meagan Manroe

West Side Story Cast

Tony-Tom Hockensmith
Maria- Jaime McTaggert

Director: Marilea David
Co-director: Patty Choate
Musical Director: Mike Walag
Choreographer: Lana Lyndon-Hatten

Jets

Riff	Jarrod Harrington
Diesel	Donnie Moore
Geetar	Mike Skinner
Baby John	Zach Sandler
A-Rab	Brian Cornell
Action	Steve Ellerhoff
Big Deal	Clifford Hobbs
Snowboy	Dan Aukes

Jet Girls

Anybodys	Amanda Sprole
Graziella	Kristina Viars
Velma	Claire McConahay
Girls:	Anne Musgrave
	Mary Jane Acrea
	Natalie Graziano-Davi
	Kara Heinzig
	Annie Wiegand
	Libby Kamberg

Sharks

Bernardo	Sam Pullen
Pepe	Chris Diebel
Indio	Whitney Smith
Chino	Bruno Van Lo
Boys:	Kenneth Naanep
	Sam Baranowski
	Andrew Cleary
	Tanner Hockensmith
	Jess White

Shark Girls

Anita	Azizi Marshall
Consuela	Erin Walsh
Francesca	Briana Sprecher
Rosalia	Nikki Wright
Girls:	Amber Bailey
	Mary Nelson
	Erin Davison
	Andrea Conroy

Adults

Krupke	Richard Vignaroli
understudy	Ryan Conrad
Shrank	Dave Selden
Glad Hand	Jubal Shoenthal-Muse
Doc	John Hertz
Soloist	Megan Anderson

Orchestra

Director	Charles Vetter
Reed Players	Kit Murray, Ryan Leatherman, Heather Smith, Matt Barber, Merna Altemeir, Christy Fleming, Sarah Hagman, Sharon Semple
Violins	Katie House, Holly Elbert, Celia Stroope, Lauren Drilling, Caitlin Powell, Jamie Drilling Annie Seiberling
Cello	Daniel Lucas, Alastair Townshend
Bass	Elyse Watters, Sara Andersch
Piano	Mike Walag
Trumpet	Dusty McKinney, Jenni Jones, Kirsten Roller, Kristin Knittle
Trombone	Evan Kucera, Mike Will
Horns	Nathan Roller, Matt Swessinger
Guitar	Matt McDonald
Percussion	Ryan Milligan, Dan Murphy

Crew Heads

Stage	Jenny Rouse	Make-up	Azizi Marshall
Lights	Phillip Lee	Program	Phillip Lee
Sound	Athena Foster	Publicity	Phillip Lee
Costume	Faythe Dornink	Poster/Cover	Phillip Lee
Props	Kristina Viars	T-Shirt Design	Dave Selden
Set	Dave Huston		

Comic Relief

TRHS's Drama Department ventures into Shakespearean comedy with "A Midsummer Night's Dream"



Left: Sophomore Matt Hagen,playing Bottom, makes an "ass" of himself in front of sophomore Kenneth Naanep.
—Photo by Marya Swenson

Bottom: Senior Todd Engman falls under the charms of sophomore Travis LeJeune.
—Photo by Marya Swenson



A Midsummer Night's Dream, was performed by Roosevelt students on April 10, 11, and 12. In spite of the complexity of the plot--the many love triangles, long names, etc., the show was a definite success. "It's rare to find a high school that can perform a play ofShakespeare's quality. After the shows were done, I was really proud to have been a part of it," said senior **Todd Engman.**

Not only was the cast a group of talented young actors, they had good chemistry behind the scenes. As sophomore **Caitlin Powell** said, "The cast got along really well. But with all the accidents that occurred in rehearsals, it's a surprise no one was hospitalized!" Director **Patty Choate** said the cast of *Midsummer* was, "A dynamic one."

The spring play brought out a lot of laughter from the audience and good reviews. The pressure is on for next year's class to accomplish what this class has already surpassed. As **Phil Lee** put it,
"It's the chronic [good thing]."

-Meagan Manroe



Above: Sophomore Caitlin Powell can't take the hint that sophomore Chris Diebel is not interested.
—Photo by Lauren Adams

Below: Senior Liz Uhl gets moral support from her fellow Amazons, sophomore Lauren Adams, and freshmen Joy Nelson, Jamie DeJong-Brown, and Erin Davison.
—Photo by Marya Swenson



Cast

Director	Patty Choate, Tim Sheaff
Assistant Director	Lexi Kiel-Wornson
Producer	Tim Sheaff
Technical Director	Kerry Ketchum
Stage Manager	Jenny Rouse

Theseus	Dave Selden
Egeus	Ken Tapper
Lysander	Todd Engman
Demetrius	Christopher Diebel
Philostrate	Matt Ziegenfuss
Hippolyta	Elizabeth Uhl
Hermia	Briana Sprecher
Helena	Caitlin Powell
Peter Quince	Kenneth Naanep
Snug	Ben Jacobi
Bottom	Matt Hagen
Flute	Jess White
Snout	Ryan Lynch
Starveling	Dan Aukes
Oberon	Jubal Schoenthal-Muse
Puck	Travis LeJeune
Titania	Kristina Viars
Peasblossom	Erin Walsh
Cobweb	Stephanie Viars
Mustardseed	Lynn Behling
Moat	Kim Heffernan
Fairies	Annie Wiegand, Amanda Sprole

Hippolyta's Amazons
Lauren Adams
Sabrina Bocek
Erin Davison
Jamie DeJong-Brown
Athena Foster
Lindsay McAfee
Joy Nelson

Theseus's Warriors
Sam Baranowski
Joe Lawler
J.J. Sandler
Whitney Smith

Titania's Fairies
Sarah Dornink
Libby Kamberg
Mary Nelson
Sarah VanDyck
Erin Will

Oberon's Fairies
Amy Davis
Riana LeJeune
Zach Sandler
Rachel Smith

Musicians
Kara Heinzig
Jessica Hicks
Jennifer Stimple

Crew Heads

Stage	Jenny Rouse
Light	Phillip Lee
Sound	Phillip Lee
Make-up	Azizi Marshal, Kara Heinzig
Publicity	Phillip Lee, Kara Heinzig
Props	Kristina Viars
Costumes	Molly McGarvey, Faith Dornink

Sharks Pageant

Swimmin' to Women

April 17 through the 19 the TRHS swimming pool turned into a stage. The music blared and the comedians entertained as the TRHS sychronized swimmers swam for women everywhere.

This year's theme was "Swimmin' to Women.." All of the songs they performed to were by women artists. In correlation to the theme, the formation of the women's symbol was incorporated into this year's show. The show included two duets, a trio, an underclassmen number, the three height-group numbers (short, mid-tall, and tall), an officers number, and the senior number as well as the opening and the finale.

The 1997 Sharks are seniors **Jill Ahrold**, **Jocelin Johnson**, **Catherine Lozier**, **Christine Lozier**, **Sarah Lepley**, **Jenna Norvell**, **Staci Roberts**, **Katie Wandell**; juniors **Maggie Brindley**, **Maggie Clark**, **Allison Heiken**, **Anne Hensley**, **Carla Holtze**, **Laura Lepley**, **Charlotte Lozier**, **Erin Tuel**; sophomores **Melissa Baker**, **Blaine Bookey**, **Katie Hand**, **Katelin Reilly**, **Sarah Sandahl**, **Mary Tiffany**, **Beth VanDyck**; freshwomen **Maggie Baker**, **Maggie Graham**, **Katie Holmes**, **Sarah Kalhorn**, **Megan Kerman**, **Haley Scarpino**, and **Cailin Flattery**, who couldn't perform because of a broken foot.

The M.C.s were seniors **Ben Strickler** and **Andrew Voss**. The ushers were seniors **Todd Engman**, **Pat Miller**, **Mark Modersohn**, **Craig Price**, **Ronny Schmidt**, **John Schwartz**, **Nate Stewart**, **John Tallman**, **Mike Venturini**, and **Gabe Wilk**.

Despite stumbling upon initial problems such as sound and the search for a new coach, the overall show finally reached its completion. Co-president Lozier said, "It ended up really good. Everyone looked forward to it and the final product turned out better than we thought."

The Sharks are the oldest synchronized swim club in the country, beginning at TRHS in the '20s. They fund their shows by admission and other fund-raisers.

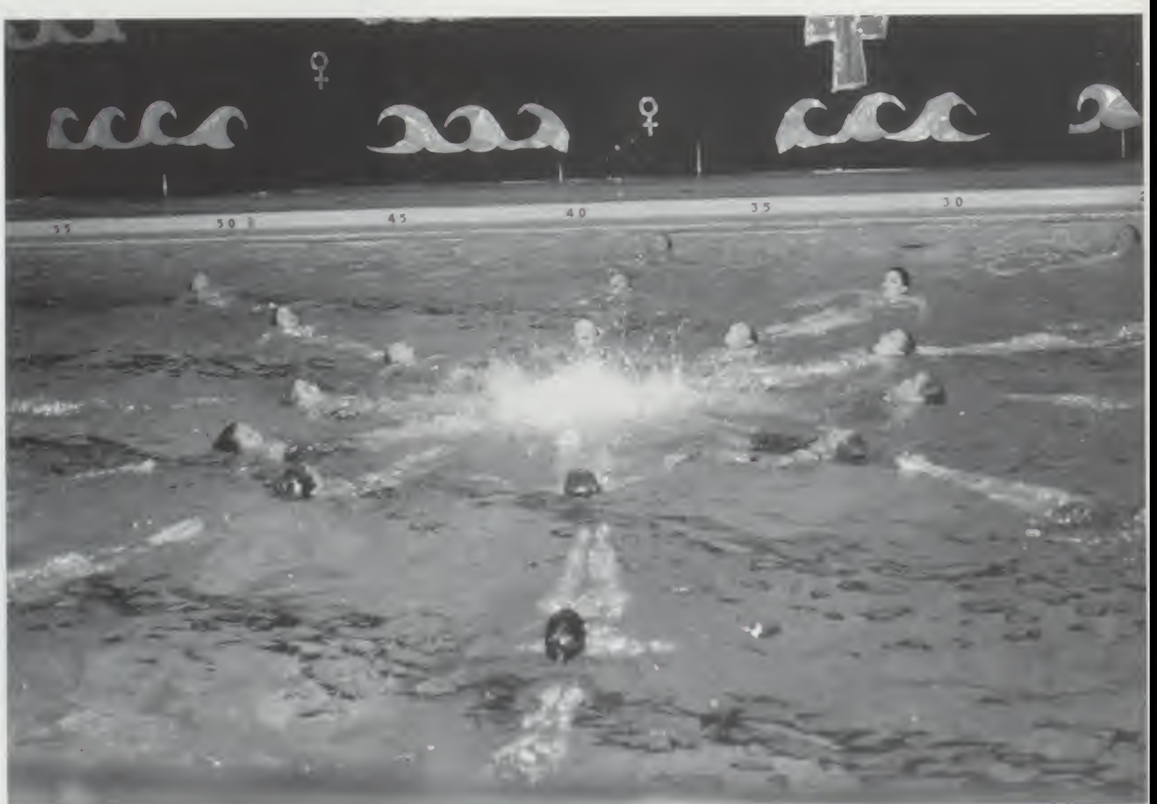
-Jenni Jones



Right: Striving for perfection, Sharks end the show with a bang.

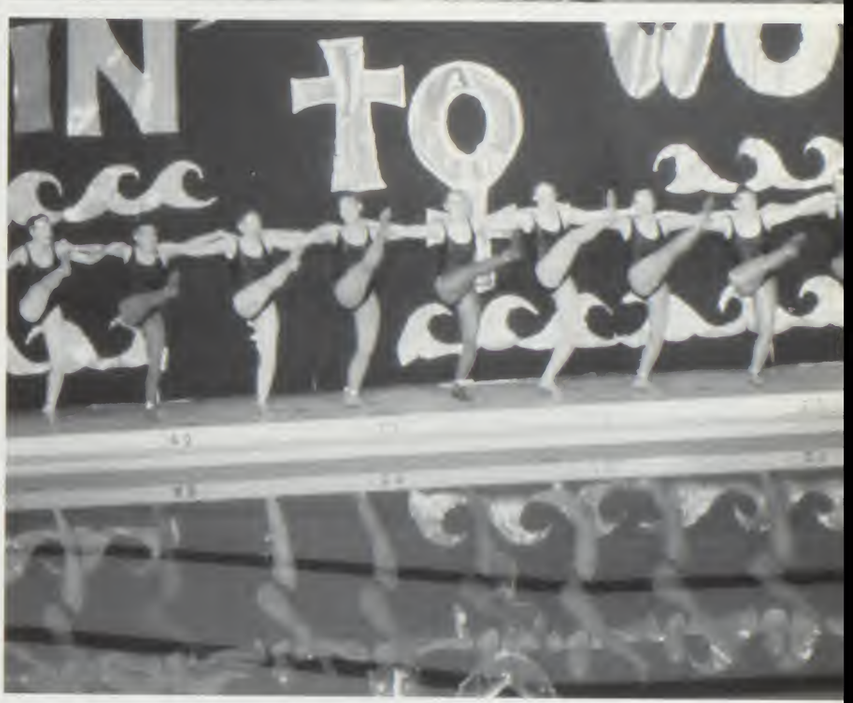
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Below: Traditions live on in the annual Sharks' finale.







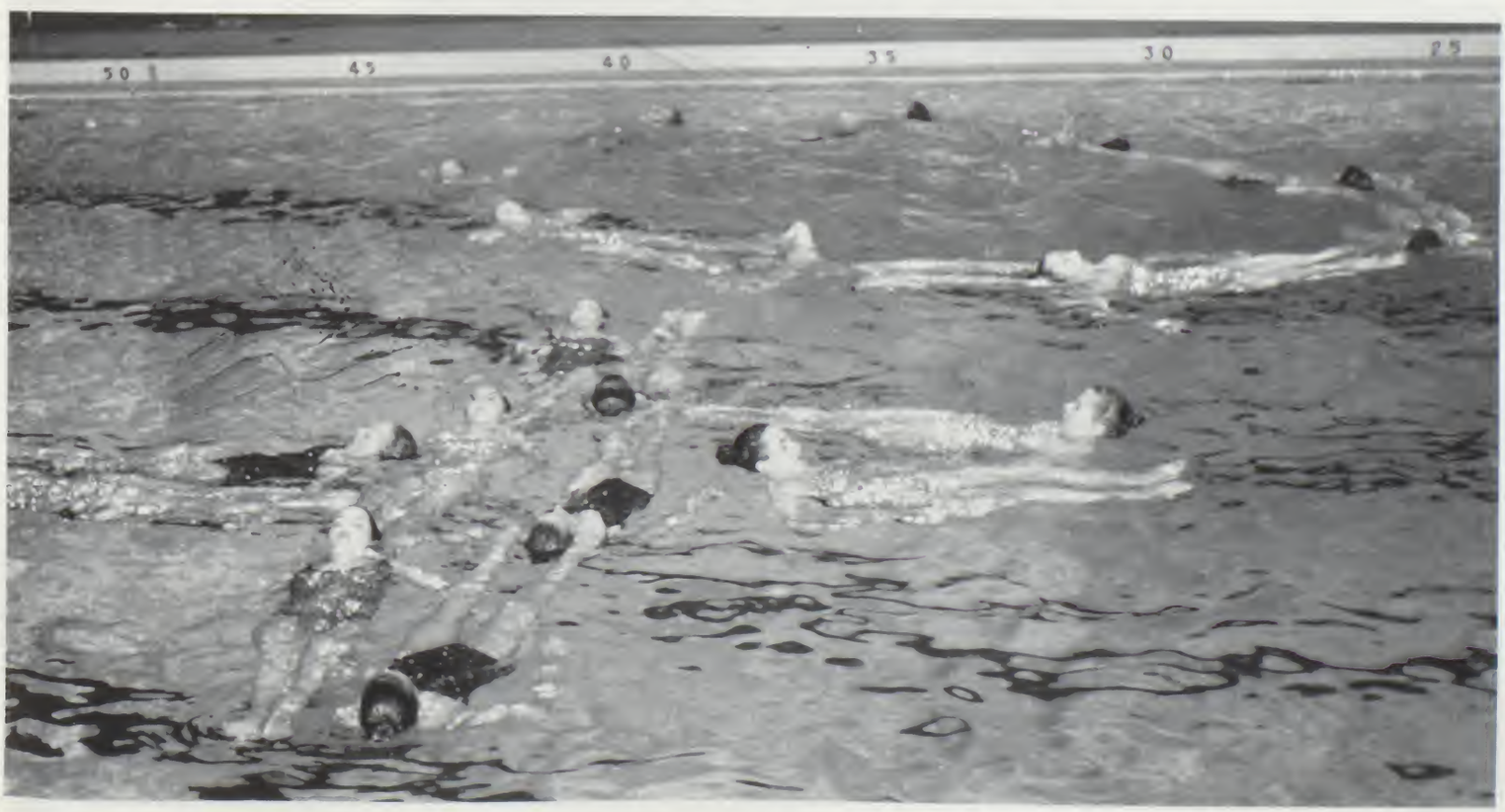


Above: Junior Carla Holtze, senior Christine Lozier, sophomore Beth VanDyck, senior Jenna Norvell, sophomore Sara Sandahl, and junior Anne Hensley reach new heights in their performance.

Above right: Falling head over heels, the "mid-tall" group swims to impress.

Right: Short Shark members, sophomore Mary Tiffany, senior Staci Roberts, juniors Maggie Brindley, Carla Holtze, Laura Lepley, Allison Heiken, senior Jocelin Johnson, freshwomen Maggie Graham, and sophomore Blaine Bookey, do the chorus line.

Below: "Express Yourself," The Sharks added the women's sign to their program in a salute to all women.



Vocal Music 1997



Varsity Swing Choir. Back row, left to right: Evan Kucera, Mike Will, T.J. O'Neil, Cliff Hobbs, Josh Martin, Ryan Milligan, Nick Aldrich, Sam Spade, Logan Smith, Jeff Easter, Jarrod Herrington. Fourth row: Kristin Knittle, Heather Asman, Ryan Conrad, Kenneth Naanep, Claire McConahay, Megan Anderson, Anne Musgrave, Laurie Travis, Becky Pilcher-Cleland, Maria Kramme, Erin Walsh. Third row: Matt Barber, Matt McDonald, Steve Ellerhoff, Donnie Moore, Bruno Van Lo, Brian Cornell, Gabe Brammer, Dusty McKinney, Kristina Viars, Matt Hagen, Ryan Leatherman. Second row: Ryan Steenrod, Tom Hockensmith, Celia Stroope, Mary Jane Acrea, Briana Sprecher, Mary Nelson, Kate Selden, Sarah Van Dyck, Sarah Dornink, Nikki Wright, Amanda Sprole, Jon Hertz, Chris Diebel. Front row: Kelly Flattery, Aundria Duncan, Teresa Waschle, Mindy Morain, Bridie Saldanha, Meghan McCoy, Shea Murphy.

—Photo by Elaine Gordon



J.V. Swing Choir. Left to right, back row: Melissa Kaiser, Scott Lerner, Erin Will, Chantel Davis, Jarrod Brom, Darciea Tate, Eric Genzen, David Miller, Derrick Wilson, Amber Bailey, Matt Ziegenfuss, Matt Couch, Laura McKee, Anthony Rodari, Tori Schlievert, Aric Anderson, Sarah Madsen. Second row: Troy Sanders, Ian Allen, Richard Zhu, Steven Davis, Chris Oliver, Beth Van Dyck, Staci Coles, Tanner Hockensmith, Anita Van Lo, Scot Talcott, J.J. Sandler. Front row: Lisa Edge, Kim Bindel, Katy Kendrick, Nicole Schoelerman, Heather Tharp, Natalie Graziano-Davis, Sarah Tallman, Theresa Robinson, Tiffany Heilman.

—Photo by Allison Heiken



Prep Swing Choir. Left to right, back row: D.J. Nemmers, Stephanie Viars, David Winters, Kate Sloterdyk, Dan Aukes, Cristina Claiborne, David Schoelerman, Libby Kamberg, Whitney May. Middle row: Lynn Behling, Jess White, Erin Davison, Ben Bramhall, Kristy Rickerd, Jamina McNear, Nathan Scott, Tricia Joseph, Dennis Nissen, Lindsay McAfee. Front row: James Hertz, Brandy McWhirt, Michael Skinner, Zach Sandler, Kelly Conroy, Austin Herndon, Kathryn Malm.

—Photo by Allison Heiken



Chamber Chorale. Left to right, Fourth row: Jarrod Herrington, Logan Smith, Matt Hagen, Dave Anderson, Tom Hockensmith, Sarah Tallman, Sam Spade. Third row: Katie Burgett, Josh Martin, Sarah Van Dyck, Cliff Hobbs, Tiffany Bradley. Second row: Mary Jane Acrea, Megan Anderson, Gabe Brammer, Nicole Schoelerman, Ian Allen, Celia Stroope, Richard Zhu, Erin Eberhart. Front row: Mike Walag, Becky Pilcher-Cleland, Amy Bindel, Jon Hertz.

—Photo by Allison Heiken



Mixed Chorus. Left to right, back row: Ashley Smith, Candace Willcoxson, Amanda Boyt, Norman Norfleet, Nick Bartine, Josh Stanton, Bethany Jones, Angela Wood, Clotranda Pace, Joy Nelson. Fourth row: Monica Gibney, Jason Feldman, Tim Pendergast, Matthew Neese, Ryan Davis, Jeremiah Horn, Ben Jacobi, Clinton Eaton, Katie Woolwind. Third row: Amy Stone, Letrice Patton, Lilly Hartman, Suen Chhem, Julie Rossmanith, Angela Baird, Kim Byers, Dusti Cooper, Mary Cecil, Lindsay Fritch, Lindsey Burney. Second row: Kathy Johnson, Tasha Lemon, Heather Jergens, Joanna Hulsey, Jennifer Bartholow, Nikki Payne, Kathryn Mitchell, Sarah Shafer, Demeitra McCaune, Andred Stildolph. Front row: Abagayle Schwartz, Nyeesha Stanley, Matauchia Venn, Lakisha Harris, Kierston Poggemann, Cora Rooker, Nyteika Adair, Larie Lewis, Bridgette Bobb.

—Photo by Therese Nemmers



Concert Choir. Left to right, back row: Misty Crappell, Tori Schlievert, Sarh Hobson, Beth Van Dyck, Kara Heinzig, Ian Allen, Dave Selden, Jubal Schoenthal Muse, Nick Aldrich, Ken Tapper, Matt Ziegenfuss, Andy Lund, Leanne Kamberg, Coco Johnson, Nikki Wright, Heather Tharp, Laurie Travis, Kirsten Aschim. Third row: Nicole Schoelerman, Erin Eberhart, Kelly Conroy, Kim Bindel, Amy Bindel, Ryan Conrad, Brian Cornell, T.J. O'Neil, Neil Stone, Kenneth Naanep, Jon Bramhall, J.J. Sandler, Nancy Granstrom, Erin Walsh, Holly Elbert, Kristine Briedis. Second row: Cassandra Perry, Anna McCain, Theresa Allen, Briana Sprecher, Meghan McCoy, Jon Hertz, Tanner Hockensmith, Jarrod Herrington, Juan Hooks, Anya Evan, Teresa Waschle, Nicole Scienszinski, Missy Roberts, Sarah Brown, Michelle Sprague. Front row: Callie Foshe, Mary Cook, Molly McGarvey, Natalie Graziano-Davis, Sarah Seff, Hallie Plum, D.J. Nemmers, Scot Talcott, Josh Martin, Sarah Johmson, Sarah Hastings, Kirsten Roller, Joy Martin, Andrea Conroy.

—Photo by Allison Heiken

Instrumental Music 1997



Jazz Band I. Above, left to right, back row: Jocelyn Beach, Dan Murphy, Katie Burgett, Merna Altemeier, Heather Asman, Matt McDonald, Kristin Knittle, Jenni Jones, John VanCleave, Kirstin Roller. Second row: Ryan Milligan, Mike Will, Evan Kucera, Darit Brown, Scott Riede, Joel Mensing. Front row: Matt Barber, Jeremy McDowell, Ryan Leatherman, Kit Murray, Ken Eboh.

—Photo by Lauren Adams



Jazz Band II. Above, left to right, back row: Nick Stone, Dave Anderson, Jacob Ayers, Katie House, Mallory Klungtvedt, Tom Short, Dan Truesdell, Kirstin Roller. Middle row: Ryan Brody, Mike Nunn, Jess McCord, Daniel Minarsch. Front row: Alex Lowe, Sarah Frambach, Sharon Semple, Heather Smith, Erin Will.

—Photo by Marya Swenson



Band. Above, left to right, back row: Jacob Ayers, Coleton Buck, Jessica Hicks, Nick Stone, Dan Murphy, Ryan Milligan, David Anderson, Karl Schmidt, Jeff Walters, Patty Sneddon, Shaleese Beasley, Charlie Vetter. Fourth row: Melisa Birkey, Alisha Poore, Beth Mensing, Keri Wacht, Nicole Ghee, Abby Bliss, Whitney Smith, Kirsten Roller, Renate Kleen, Dan Truesdell, John Van Cleave, Gabriel Gershowitz, Jenni Jones, Kristin Knittle, Darit Brown, Daniel Minarsich, Heather Asman, Evan Kucera, Jess McCord, Jordan Burns, Trent Poore, Scott Riede, Neil Stone, Joel Mensing, Mike Will. Third row: Christy Fleming, Sarah Butler, Christina Youngbear, Katie Burgett, Alicia McCain, Alex Lowe, Melissa Jones, James Hertz, Matt Swessinger, Nathan Roller, Matt Barber, Kenneth Eboh, Ted Stroope, Beth O'Conner, Aaron Ness, Adrienne Presswood, Joe Johnson, Bobbi Smith, Ryan Leatherman. Second row: Kit Murray, Heather Smith, Amanda Sprole, Merna Altemeier, Erica Baty, Beth McSorley, Hannah Langford, Megan Miller, Amanda Belluchi, Laura Riede, Michelle Lake, Erin Eberhart, Eichelle Thomas, Liane Fritch, Becky Mason. Front row: Sarah Hagman, Sarah Frambach, Angela Wiele, Harmonie Savage, Ronni Caldwell, Maya Colemon, Heather Foley, Sharon Semple, Erin Will, Anne Burmeister.

—Photo by Therese Nemmers



Orchestra. Above, left to right, back row: David Conrad, Elyse Watters, Tara Burch, Daniel Lucas. Third row: Kevin Reynolds, Annie Seiberling, Jim Foley, Jennifer Stimple, Amber Stirk, Demelza Holmes, Audrey Grask, Jasmine Johnson, second row: Jamie Drilling, Caitlin Powell, Amy Armstrong, Lyndsay Dougherty, Priscilla Zeff, Andrea Milobar, Lolo Jones, Travis Pratt, Laurel Eckhouse, Anne Hensley. Front row: Katie House, Meagan Manroe, Lauren Drilling, Betsy West, Kathy Townsend, Martha Early, Ben Silberman, Azizi Marshall.

—Photo by Therese Nemmers

Note By Note

The Rough Road to Perfection

As an audience witnesses a concert put on by the TRHS music department, many questions may cross their minds. "What is the amount of preparation needed?" and "What is the essential amount of time spent on the production?"

Vocal music director, **Mike Walag** simply answers,"We spend basically all semester learning." "The entire process consists of learning songs and notes, memorizing, learning the style and phrasing, and then putting it together with choreography and band music. The final stage comes when we start polishing the total package."

Music is selected during the summer to initiate the beginning of a new and rigorous year of training, learning, and perfecting. The main focus of music students are the competitions that lay ahead in January. "Competitions are a combination of visual and oral talent. Contest judges are very picky about the singing, dancing, outfits, and staging," Walag said.

Preparing is a rough job for the TRHS music students, but what about when it comes to showtime? Many students find it more challenging to perform in front of the TRHS student body. Sophomore **Kenneth Naanep** said, "It's harder to go out and perform in front of the school, but when you're competing in contests it's more doing it for yourself."

The music department attracts many performers and music enthusiasts each school year. "It is one of the few activities in this school that attract a broad spectrum of students. We have a wide variety of ethnic, social, and economic levels, as well as students with different academic abilities and musical talent," said Walag. "I think we are the best swing choir this school has ever had and each year we get better," said senior **Kristina Viars**.

-Liz Langmoreland



Above: Freshman Jamina McNear solos as the rest of the Prep Swing Choir desperately volunteers for a chance in th spotlight.

—Photo by Elaine Gordor

Below: Chamber Chorale members: (left to right, back row) Erin Eberhart, David Anderson, Jarrod Herrington, Katie Burgett, Jon Hertz, Sarah Tallman, (middle row) Sam Spade, Clifford Hobbs, Amy Bindel, (front row) Matt Hagen Meagan Manroe, and Becky Pilcher-Cleland anxiously awa their chance to ask the "big guy" for their Christmas wish.





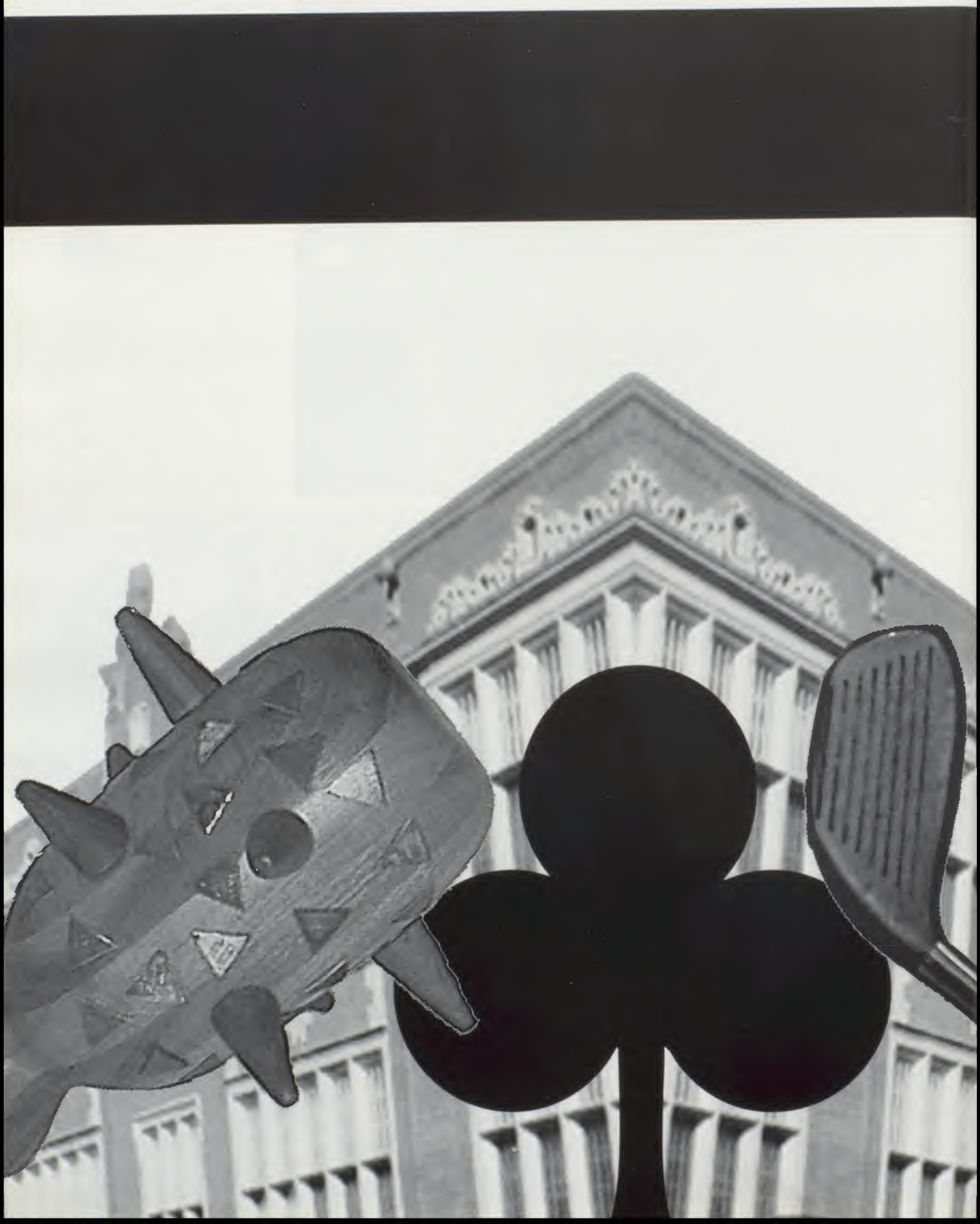
Left: The Chamber Chorale deck the TRHS halls with "Boughs of Holly," prior to the Winter Concert.
—Photo by Charlotte Lozier





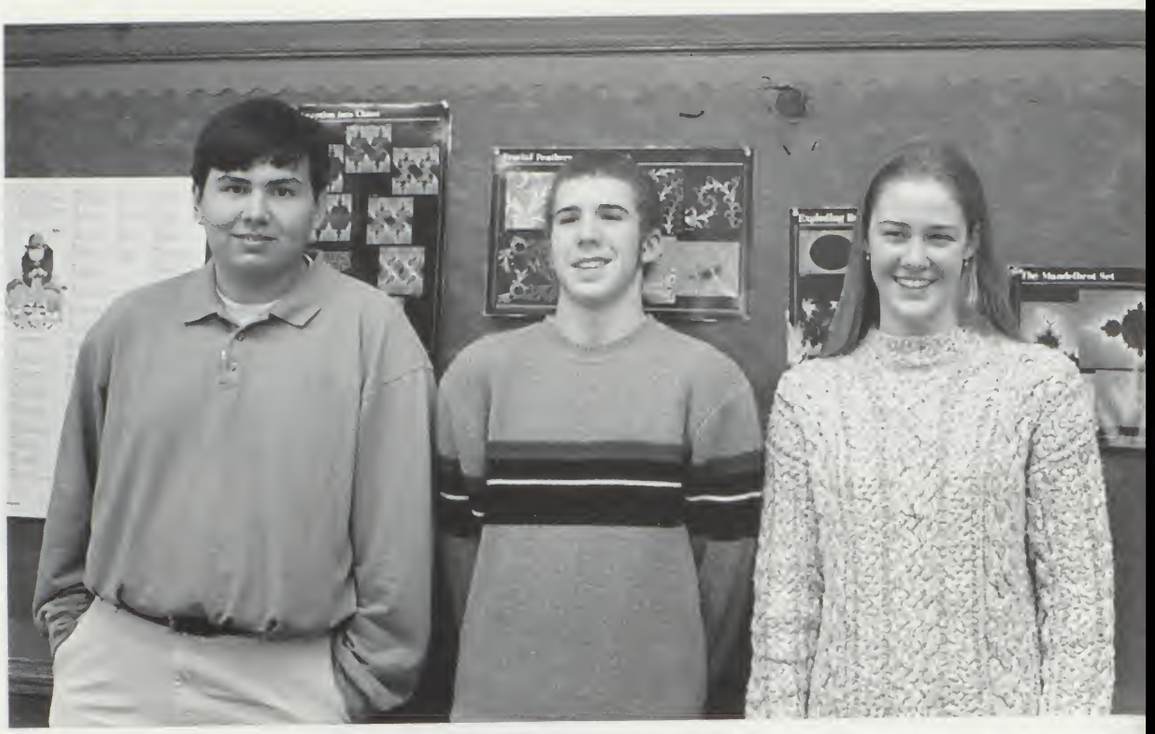
Above: All-State members: (left to right, back row) Josh Martin, Sam Spade, Matt Hagen, (front row) Nicole Schoelerman, Jon Hertz, and Jaime McTaggert.
—Photo by Lauren Adams

Left: During a Varsity performance, senior Amanda Sprole shows senior Jarrod Harrington how it's done.
—Photo by Allison Heiken



CLUBS





Academic Decathlon. Left to right: Robbie Barron, Matt Barber, Erin Will.
Photo by: Therese Nemmers



Ambassadors. Left to right, back row: Jason Willis, Sarah Lepley, Erin Eberhart, Rachelle Williams, Ingrid Ganske, Kate Selden, Mary Jane Acrea, Emily Hines, Tyler Stilley. Middle row: Meredith Wright, April Sherman, Nikki Randall, Karen Freese, Carla Holtze, Kelly Kennedy, Aundria Duncan, Jeni Legg. Front row: Phuong Phan, Beth Scott, Beth VandeHaar, Stefanie Hills, Mandy Israel, Amanda Deason.
Photo by: Therese Nemmer



Art Club. Left to right, back row: Cara Veeder, Wendy Stark. Middle row: Anh Phan, Emily Ghrist, Melissa Gibney, Kassie Daughety, Josh Porter, Gabe Lueders. Front row: Sean Hart, Deb Leventhal, Emily McSorley, Zeb Lueders. Not pictured: Kimann Huynh, Andrew Marquardt, Beth VandeHaar.
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Conflict managers. Left to right, back row: James Taylor, Travis Patten, Drew Fay, Tom Hockensmith, Tori Schlievert. Third row: Marya Swenson, Kate Glasnapp, Chris Diebel, Jamina McNear, Khay Rasavong, Mindy Morain, Kelly Kennedy, Jamie DeJong-Brown. Second row: Jacob Ayers, Kate Annexstad, Taylor Ewald, Meghan McCoy, Aundria Duncan. Front row: Megan Kerman, Sarah Kalhorn, Ken Eboh, Kenneth Naanep.

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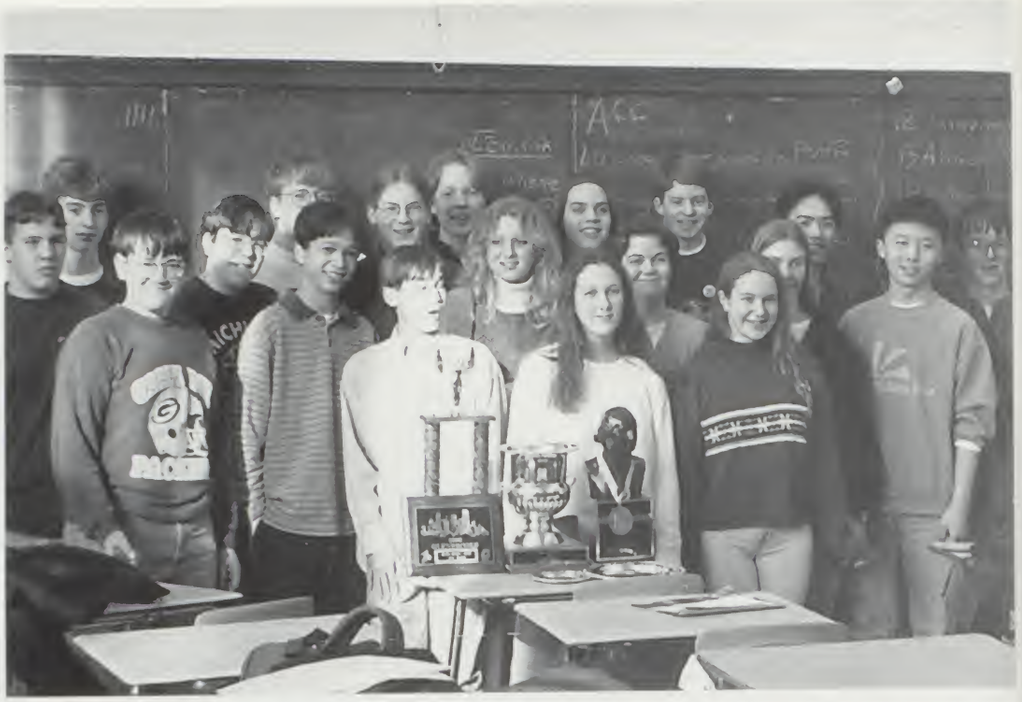


Dance Squad. Left to right, back row: Tyrisha Onley, Chantel Davis, Larie Lewis, Darciea Tate, Jeri White, Tanja Garrison, Clydette Parker, Ronnie Cyrus, Larissa Linley. Middle row: Jacky Le Flora, Letrice Patton, Tomisha Smith, Tylene Barber. Front row: Derrick Wilson.

Photo by: Lauren Adams

Debate Club. Left to right, back row: Dan Aukes, Dustin Knudsen, Ted Kneller, Josh Warren, Matt Couch, Richard Zhu. Middle row: Zach Wendehl, Matt Olson, Stephen Davis, Rachel Hutchison, Elizabeth Jordt, Jamie DeJong-Brown, Feng Zhang. Front row: Adam Witosky, Ben Silberman, David McGaughey, Laurel Eckhouse, Emily Denadel.

Photo by: Meagan Manroe





Diversity Committee. Left to right, back row: Kimkia Jackson, Nadia Young, Angie Wood, Coco Johnson, Jenni Jones, April Sherman. Front row: Tamara Buckner, Ayana Hobson, Kit Murray, Aundria Duncan. Not pictured: Didi Lyle.

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Fellowship of Christian Athletes (F.C.A.). Left to right, back row: Jonathan Richards, Josh Moore, David Anderson, Jarrod Herrington, Ryan Leatherman. Front row: Emily Hines, Erin Eberhart, Heather Smith, Anna McCain.

Photo by: Charlotte Lozier





French Club. Left to right, back row: Sean Hart, Kyra Levine, Nancy Granström, Erin Walsh, Josh Mandelbaum, Maria Kramme, Elaine Gordon. Front row: Kim Caster, Mary Nelson, Jenni Jones, Karen Freese.
Photo by: Therese Nemmers

Iowa High School Speech Association (I.H.S.S.A.). Left to right: Dan Aukes, Mary Nelson, Annie Wiegand, Amanda Sprole, Sam Baranowski.
Photo by: Kelly Kennedy





Key Club. Left to right, back row: Nikki Randall, Brooke Steele, Ben Silberman, Sengkham Lovan, Kristine Briedis, Sarah Brown, Dan Murphy, Stephen Davis, Jeff Feintech, Tom Lovan, Matt Johnson, Egan Hill, Beth VandeHaar, Khong Lovan. Front row: Amanda Sutton, Jenny Swessinger, Ashley Randall, Rachel Smith, Amanda Deason, Beth Scott. Not pictured: Heather Asman, Dejah Chasar, Erin Will.
Photo by: Charlotte Lozier



National Honor Society. Left to right, back row: Matt Woltz, Ben Strickler, Wes Graham, Josh Buck, John Schwartz, Kyle Reilly, Sam Spade, Samir Mehanovic, Mike Braverman-Scult, Eric Adelman, Dave Anderson, Ben Boscaljon, Matt Skinner, Jeff Easter, Nathan Roller. Fourth row: Jordana Wessling, Evan VanWyck, Ramie Robinson, Joe Austin, Tyler Stilley, Jon Malm, Ryan Leatherman, Robbie Baron, Matt Swessinger, Matt Barber, Steve Ellerhoff, Betsy Christensen, Sarah Dixon, Katie Wandell, Christie Fleming, Kristin Knittle. Third row: Jaime McTaggart, David Lowman, Carrie Herndon, Beth McSorley, Mandy Israel, Maria Kramme, Kristine Briedis, Emily McSorley, Chris Kirk, Mandi Katzman, Anya Even, Melanie Wiley, April Sherman, Katherine Hoekman, Hoang Bui. Second row: Molly McGarvey, Kate Selden, Melody Rodari, Laura Lepley, Shea Murphy, Ingrid Ganske, Brooke Nelson, Elaine Gordon, Erin Jackson, Katie House, Nicole Schoelerman, Mindy Morain, Khong Lovan. Front row: Jeni Legg, Sarah Yun, Jobie Hill, Sara Gordon, Charlotte Lozier, Allison Heiken, Jessica Krohn, Beth Scott.

—Photo courtesy of Jolesch Photography



Newspaper. Left to right, back row: Chris McMahon, Tim McCarroll, Pat Miller, Erin Jackson, April Sherman. Fourth row: Matt Montgomery, Jason Schaffer, Joe Lawler, Josh Williams, Matt Swessinger. Third row: Ryan Pearson, Meredith Wright, Melanie Wiley, Eric Adelman, Phil Lee, Dave Selden. Second row: Kate Peterson, Didi Lyle, Jessica Krohn, Kate Selden, Steve Ellerhoff, Shea Murphy, Liz Uhl, Matt Fay, Maggie Clark. Front row: Mike Kimelman, Karen Freese, Beth Scott, Chris Monsma.

—Photo by Jim Tredway



Optimists. Left to right, back row: Greta Schmidt, Amanda Deason, Jeff Easter, Robbie Barron, Anne Ramzy, Sara Andersch. Front row: Beth Scott, Karen Freese, Meredith Wright, Anne Musgrave.

—Photo by David Adelman



Peer Facilitators. Left to right, back row: Stephanie Moeller, Nikki Wright, Jaime McTaggart, Karla Martin, Tom Hockensmith. Front row: Mary Jane Acrea, Deb Leventhal, Bruno Van Lo, Beth VandeHaar, John Hall. Not pictured: Sarah Johnson, Logan Smith, Katie Wandell.

—Photo by Meagan Manroe



R-Club. Left to right, back row: Elaine Gordon, Sarah Lepley, Sarah Dixon, Kate Selden. Third row: Anne Hensley, Katie Bailey, Laura Lepley, Maggie Clark, Jason Willis, Sam Spade, Chris Diebel, Shannon Schwartz. Second row: Shea Murphy, Betsy Christensen, Stefanie Hills, Kelly Kennedy, Jordana Wessling, Arik Anderson. Front row: Charlotte Lozier, Ingrid Ganske, Allison Heiken, Mary Tiffany, Carla Holtze, Chris McGill, Christy Thomas.

—Photo by David Adelman



Students Against Drunk Driving (S.A.D.D.): Left to right, back row: Karen Freese, Liz Langmoreland, Mindy Morain, Whitney May. Front row: Beth Scott, Walt Kennedy, Khong Lovan.

—Photo by Charlotte Lozier



Student Council. Left to right, back row: Caitlin Powell, Jeff Easter, Sam Pullen, Andrae Delaney, Coco Johnson, Rodney Anderson, Anne Ramzy, Mike Braverman-Scult, Megan Heger, Jasmine Johnson, Dave Selden, Whitney Smith, Ben Furneaux, Lee Greenberg, Mike Nunn, Jeff Donovan, Ben Silbermann. Fourth row: Maggie Brindley, Kate Selden, Sarah Dixon, Nikki Wright, Josh Mandelbaum, Adam Dempewolf, Dennis Nissen, Meredith Wright, Katherine Hoekman, Lolo Johnson, Jon Hertz, Fred Wiegel. Third row: Melody Rodari, Travis Pratt, Ryan Dalbey, Maggie Graham, Jill Polson, Ini Augustine-Akpan, Beth Scott, Karen Freese, James Hertz, Stepahnie Deskin, Chris Diebel. Second row: Kit Murray, Mary Nelson, Tarrita Avant, Hallie Plumb, Kate Sloterdyk, Cristina Claiborne, Anita Van Lo. Front row: Paul Engler, John Stimmel, Jason Willis, Topher Dawe, Marty Jones.

—Photo by Kristine Briedis



Students for Environmental Action (S.E.A.). Left to right, back row: Jeremy Strief, Jenni Jones, Berkleigh Monstrom, Austin Eckard, Richard Zhu, Josh Mandlebaum, Aynsley Starbuck, Deb Helt, Emily Pullen, Missy Roberts, Jared Adams, Elizabeth Wagner, Cristina Claiborne. Front row: Sam Pullen, Laurel Eckhouse, Stephanie Deskin, Paul Engler, Suzanne Stricker, Liz Langmoreland, Mollie Munns.

—Photo by Kelly Kennedy



Thespians. Left to right, back row: Jennifer Stimple, Lynn Behling, Stephanie Viars, Erin Davison, Jarrod Herrington. Fourth row: Thor Aschim, Dan Aukes, Ryan Conrad, Kenneth Naanep, Lexi Kiel-Wornson, Aaron Ness. Third row: Annie Wiegand, Athena Foster, Bryan Cornell, Liz Langmoreland, Laure Fredenburg, Carrie Mulford. Second row: Kirsten Aschim, Natalie Graziano-Davis, Molly McGarvey, Mary Nelson. Front row: Jenny Rouse, Kristina Viars, Kim Heffernan, Erin Walsh.

—Photo by Charlotte Lozie



Waterpolo. Left to right, back row: Eric Adelman, Jay Devore, Dylan Dewdney, Steve Davis(Coach), David Adelman. Second row: Ted Stroope, Jason Willis, Darit Brown, Sarah Kalhorn, Ronny Schmidt, Carla Holtze, Maggie Clark, Sara Gordon, Brian Grefe, Jessica Krohn. Front row: Andrew Marquardt, Whiton Congdon, Gabe Brammer, Nick Martin, Sean Stanek, David Suggett, Manolis Chatzieyqenioy. Not pictured: Lauren Adams, Maggie Baker, Maggie Graham, Wes Graham, Shauna Hovdon, Kate Olson, Logan Smith.

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The "Rough Ride" Yearbook Staff. Left to right, back row: Mark Modersohn, Elaine Gordon, Ellen Wilson, Andrew Voss. Fourth row: Meagan Manroe, Seng Lovan, Mandy Israel, Carla Holtze, Allison Heiken, Charlotte Lozier, David Adelman. Third row: Kristine Briedis, Marya Swenson, Laura Lepley, Erin Tuel. Second row: Whitney Hilliard, Liz Langmoreland, Lauren Adams, Kelly Kennedy, Katherine Hoekman. Front row: Therese Nemmers, Todd Engman, Beth VandeHaar, Catherine Lozier. Not pictured: Jenni Jones

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Roughing It

SEA, struggling for existence

"*To educate and empower students to subvert the dominant paradigm which is leading the planet irreversibly toward ecological catastrophe. We will endeavor at all times to expose environmental and ethical abuses carried out by TRHS administration and strive to achieve an environmentally responsive, sustainable school campus,*" reads the mission statement of the TRHS SEA Club (Students for Environmental Action). There were 60 official members in the club and about 25 active members. However, every member is considered to be co-president active or not active.

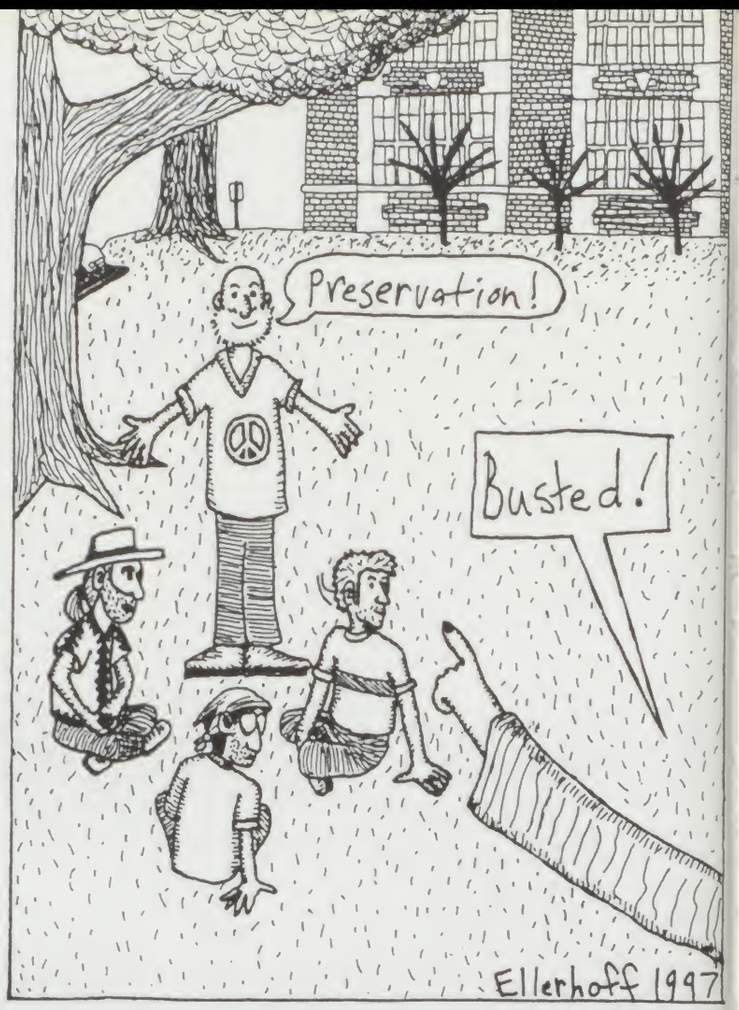
Last December, Physics teacher **Mike Blair** resigned from his position as sponsor of the club. The roots of his resignation were attributed to his disagreement with the club's definition of environmentalism and for other reasons.

The SEA club is the organization at TRHS which, among other things, annually puts on the Hunger Banquet. "The Hunger Banquet's purpose was to raise awareness of poverty and hunger in Des Moines, but also in the world as a whole," said junior member **Mary Nelson**. The SEA club also sponsored the Shantytown project, a campout on the track to "experience what it would be like to live without a home in the winter," said senior member **Sam Pullen.**

The club spent time attending hearings concerning the Engeldinger Marsh and also visited the marsh on a field trip. "It is a rare glacier marsh and we (SEA) wanted people to realize they had a natural treasure and had to save it from being destroyed." said senior **Josh Mandelbaum**. The Marsh was in danger because of the expansion of the road to four lanes between Marshalltown and Des Moines.

The SEA club also spent a lot of their time with social activism issues. "The club is a phenomenal group of kids who are socially conscious and try to make changes in society. Environmental issues, such as ecology and pollution, require that social issues, such as poverty, are discussed," said Pullen about SEA's involvement in social issues.

Pullen also believes that in order to help the problem of pollution, they must challenge their own lifestyles, such as not driving cars and flushing toliets as often. "We see Americans as being over-consumptive, wasteful, and ecologically disruptive. We are challenging the dominant culture, which is very controversial. Because we translate our beliefs into action and we are driven, most teachers are not willing to make the time commitment to be our sponsor," said Pullen.



Above, The administration finds SEA members holding an "unlawful" meeting on the front lawn of THS without a sponsor.

—Cartoon by Steven Ellerhoff

Vice-Principal, **Gail Soesbe**, believes that SEA club is way too involved in social issues, and they have invited speakers concerning the topic of Civil Disobedience to attend their meetings.

"Because the club does not have a sponsor, it is unlawful for them to be meeting on school property. If they are caught meeting at TRHS there is the possibility of suspension, and of course they are jeopardizing the future of the club," said Soesbe. The club must have a sponsor within TRHS for the simple reason that the club's ideals are very controversial and they need more control. Soesbe attributes a reason that they cannot find a new sponsor to their "outrageous bylaws" said Soesbe. The bylaws are written on paper with the quote "QUESTION AUTHORITY" printed in the backround. Soesbe sees this as a "direct attack on the administration," while Pullen says this is referring to the club's belief of challenging mainstream lifestyles and their ideal that it is always necessary to question authority.

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No one really knows what will happen to SEA club. One thing is for sure, these students are so committed to their cause that even if their club no longer exists, they will continue to voice their concerns and opinions throughout the community.

—Carla Holtze and Erin Tuel



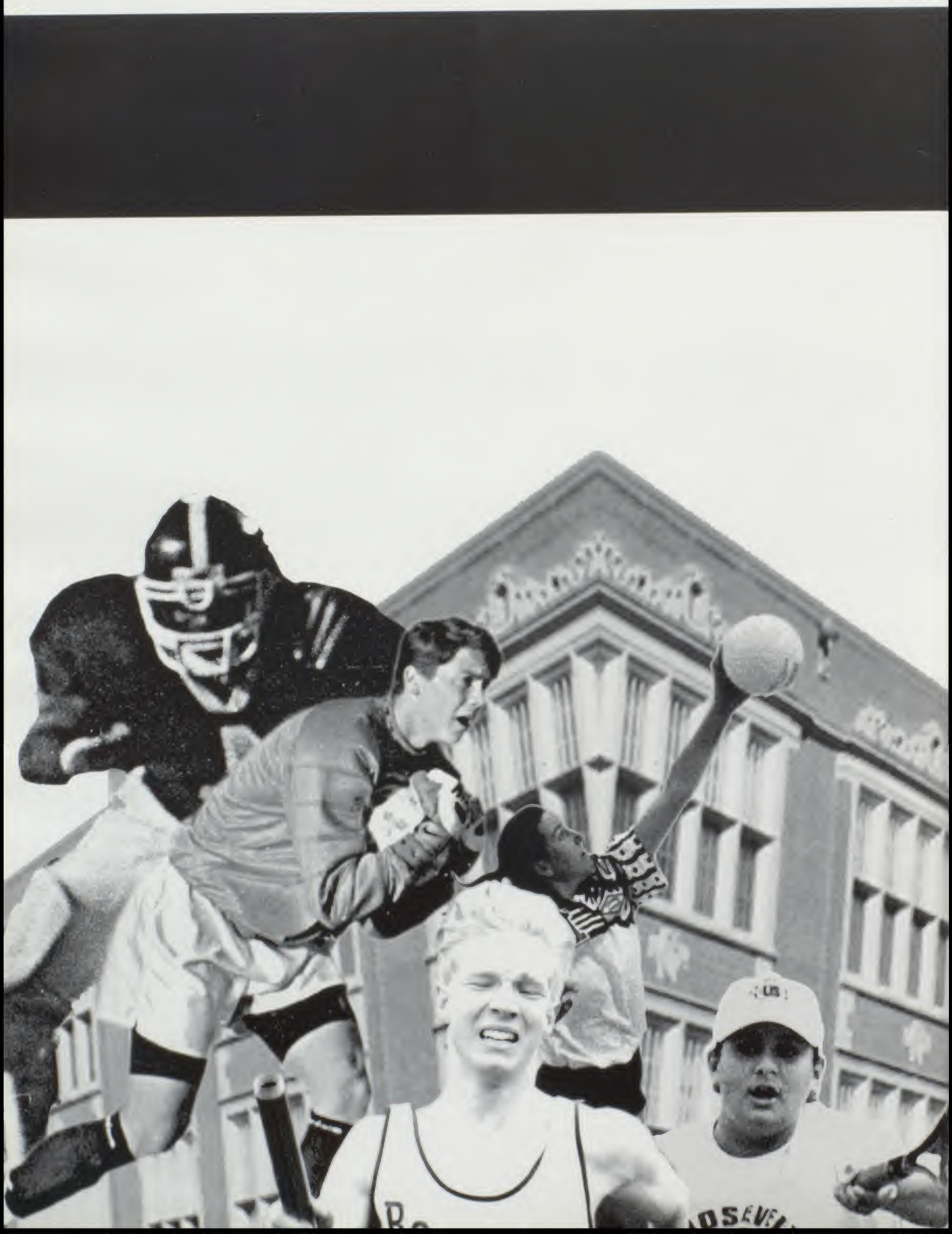
Left, it was cold night in December for SEA members while they camped out on the track overnight. They experienced life in the middle of winter without shelter. Left to right, Nathan Roller, Mollie Munns, Sam Pullen, Laurel Eckhouse, Paul Engler, and Nicole Jacobs.

—Photo by Pat Miller



Right, SEA club members are exploring the wonders of Engeldinger Marsh during a field trip. SEA tried to save these wetlands from the widening of the road between Marshalltown and Des Moines but failed.

—Photo by Sam Pullen



SPORTS

RIDERS ON THE STORM



Together!

Sophomores tie as conference champions; Freshmen...er, well, they didn't

Both the freshman **Coach Joe McQuerry** and sophomore **Coach Talmadge Tanks** can describe their seasons in the same word—*Together*. They both agree that their teams played well as a whole, and there wasn't one particular person who can be singled out. Teamwork is how the game is played and apparently this year's teams worked hard to be able to play as a team.

Although the freshman team had a losing season, Coach McQuerry feels that with a little time and practice they will be as strong as this year's sophomore team. "Just like in life there's peaks and valleys and it's the teams that handle the valleys the best that eventually rise to the top. This is chapter one of four, stay tuned for the conclusion in '99!" said McQuerry.

The Rider sophomore football team had an outstanding season, and Coach Tanks was both surprised and happy about how the boys played. "I thought we had a really good season. We had 31 guys who played well together. We didn't have one star guy. When we had 11 guys on the field they were playing as one. But the highlight of the season was to cap off our 6-0 streak by beating Dowling. We finished 6-3. We had sophomores move up to varsity to get some playoff experience. "Sophomore player **Ben Harman** agrees with Coach Tanks. "I thought we had a good year. I'm really surprised that we were conference champions and next year will be even better,", said Harman.

The lack of pre-high school football experience contributes to the freshman team's season. It took the boys a while to learn to play like a team, but after the first few games, the freshmen were playing like professionals. Coach McQuerry was very proud of all their accomplishments this year. The freshman ended up with a season record of 2-7.

At the beginning of the season, the sophomore team set goals to help them do what they were hoping to do. Sophomore **Tramaris McQuerry** feels that the goals that the team set were accomplished, and the tteam did stay together like a famliy just like they had all hoped. They also won the conference championship, which was a very successful goal to achieve.

Keep an eye out for both teams next year, because success and tradition will play a big role for all of these young men.

—Mandy Israel







Top photo: Freshman Tom Gruening runs with the ball, hoping to score for the Riders.
—Photo by Mark Modersohn

Middle photo: A freshman successfully tackles his Urbandale opponent.
—Photo by Mark Modersohn

Bottom photo: Sophomore tries to run past his North opponent during a game at Hutchens Stadium.
—Photo by Charlotte Lozier



1996 Freshman Football Team, Left to right, back row: Maurice White, Steve Klein, Omar Duncan, Dave Winters, Morris Brannon, Fred Wiegel, Jason Feldman. 3rd row: Loral Riede, Clint Eaton, Andrew Robertson, Coach Steve Carson, Coach Joe McQuerry, Coach Adam Claypool, Coach Bill Reed, Nick Anderson, Bryant Tuel. 2nd row: Tim Pendergast, Travis Rule, Joe McIlhon, Antwon Shade, Tom Gruening, Craig Smith, Freddy Mersberger, Jason Bickford, Quinton Richardson. Front row: Rocky Kinney, Mark McMahon, Matt Neese, Charles Bucinsky, James Taylor, Alex Garton, Jeremy Perkins, Cale Roe. Not Pictured: Coach Montez Anderson.

—Photo by Mullica



1996 Sophomore Football Team, Left to right, back row: Nick Gale, Steve Gray, Matt Goins, Adam Daley, Dylan Knudsen, Ken Eboh, Eric Genzen. 4th row: Joe Kieler, Erik Triggs, Anders Moklebust, Tim McKelvey, Steve Jenkins, Ben Harman. 3rd row: David Cone, Coach Carmichael, Coach Tanks, Coach Davis, Coach Wills, Jeremy Meythaler. 2nd row: William Boales, Josh Berry, Zack Wendehl, Dylan Dewdney, Max Bassman, Shawn Davis, James Akes, Front row: Ted Stroope, K.W. Green, Adam Jacobi, J.J. Sandler,Terrence Key, Tramaris McQuerry, Tanner Hockensmith, Mike Turner.
Not Pictured: David Adelman, Angelo Lewis, Cody Morris, Shannon Schwartz, Curtis Seals, Justin Sime, Chris Steele.

—Photo by Mullica

1996 Freshman Football

Team	Score
Dowling	18-60
Indianola	L
North	30-6
East	14-12
SE Polk	L
Hoover	L
Lincoln	L
Urbandale	L
Newton	L

1996 Sophomore Football

Team	Score
SE Polk	16-22
Lincoln	22-28
East	46-6
North	38-8
Indianola	8-2
Hoover	21-12
Ottumwa	43-0
Dowling	34-8
Ames	L



Left: Sophomore Eric Genzen's opponent falls with fear before contact has even been made. The sophomores had an awesome season, finishing with an outstanding 6-3 record

—Photo by Mark Modersohn

Together!

Varsity football team makes it to State playoff's!

After twelve years of absence from the playoffs, this year's varsity football team landed a spot along side the top 16 teams competing for the State Championship.

They were only the second Des Moines schools team to make it to the Playoffs in the '90s. With only 27 players suiting up, it forced some individuals to play hard-nosed Ironman football.

One of those was offensive and defensive lineman senior **Mike Darcy**. **Darcy** said, "It made us play more as a team. Even though it was very tiring, once we were in the playoffs, all the hard work paid off."

"Highlighting the season was definitely making the Playoffs," said senior **Troy Simmons**. He also said, "Beating Southeast Polk the first game of the season was the turning point. It showed everyone that we were a good team." After the win against Southeast Polk, the team went on to win their first 6. "Everyone played up to their potential. The younger kids stepped it up and the veterans kept everytrhing in check," said **Simmons**.

This year's team had five players selected for the First Team All-Conference: seniors **Cassius Cooper**, **Troy Simmons**, **Craig Price**, **David Jones**, and junior **Rici Jackson**. **Cooper**, **Simmons**, **Jackson**, and **Price** were unanimous selections. Seniors **Mike Darcy**, **Joel Mensing**, **Juan Hooks**, and juniors **Donault Moore** and **Calvin Ragland** were selected to the second team.



Above: Senior Running Back Cassius Cooper carries the ball. He capped off his third straight season of eclipsing the 1,000 yard mark.

—Photo by Mark Modersohn

Five seniors were also given honorable mention recognition, including **Tim Huff**, **Adam Blum**, **Joe Austin**, **Jamyle Lang**, and **Justin Madison.** Coach **Gruening** was named Coach of the Year in the American Conference. **Price** was named to the First Team All-State Team and **Cooper** was named to the Second Team.

Finishing with their best record in years, 6-4, they drew large crowds. "It's really exciting to play when I can turn around and look at the stands and there's nowhere for people coming in to sit," said Coach **Gruening**. The Sophomore team, City Champions, should fuel a highly competitive team next year.

—Mark Modersohn



Above: Junior Wide Receiver Rici Jackson dives ahead while trying to pick up the first down.

—Photo by Mark Modersohn

Watching from the sidelines would be news to senior Craig Price. This season Price was the Kicker, Punter, Split end, Slot back, Quarterback, Free safety, Strong safety, and Linebacker. He led the conference in interceptions, with 5. Coach Gruening said, "He was the glue that held everything together when things weren't going well. He's a remarkable guy." Price said, "I gave a 100% effort everyday and tried to set a good example on and off the field."





Left: 1996 Boy's Varsity Football Team Left/Right Back row: Rici Jackson, Alan White, Tim Huff, Wes Francis, Dontez Hoffman, Chris Bailey. Fourth row: Mike Darcy, Josh Swinnie, Joe Austin, Nate Fredericks, Derrick Patterson, Donault Moore, Adam Williams. Third row: Tyler Stilley, Sean Hart, Coach Kennedy, Coach Gruening, Coach McCain, Coach Holland, Justin Madison, Ben Quiner. Second row: Scott Riede, Tim McCarroll, Jamyle Lang, Adam Blum, David Jones, Craig Price, Robert Hodge. Front row: Calvin Ragland, Troy Simmons, Shane Manning, Tommy Carter, Cassius Cooper, Juan Hooks.





Above: Senior Quarterback Joe Austin fires another spiral out to his wide reciever.

—Photo by Mark Modersohn

Left: Senior Jamyle Lang eludes traffic, during his return of a kick-off.

—Photo by Pat Miller

Season of Change

Girls cross country team gets a new coach—and they like him!

This year's girls cross country team underwent what is typically called here at TRHS an umm...uhh...rebuilding season. Actually, it was more of a transition year. Part of it had to do with the change in coaches. Mark McConeghey took Jim Kite's position as leader of the pack for the girls team. McConeghey continues to coach the boys team as well.

However, it wasn't just the change in coaching styles that provided stumbling blocks for the female trotters. Inexperience among the runners factored into the equation as well.

Runners such as freshmen Christine Atkins, Mallory Klungtvedt, juniors Claire Wilkinson, Laura Lepley, Mandy Israel, Jobie Hill and Christine Devore were all underclassmen—roughly 70% of the team. Such youth and relative inexperience always makes it difficult for a team to live up to its potential.

The upside is the future. No player epitomizes the team's future more than Atkins. (See profile.)

In addition to the inexperience of the team, the actual number of runners was far fewer than in years past—his year they had eleven. Past years they had sixteen or seventeen runners. According to Israel, "Next year we plan on having a larger team."

Although McConeghey has high hopes for the future, four excellent runners will be graduating and leaving the team—seniors Holly Elbert, Melanie Wiley, Valerie Swenson and Sarah Van Dyck. All of these girls helped the team to finish out the season with respectable placings of 13th in districts and 6th in the conference.

—Andrew Voss



Right: Freshman Christine Atkins running in a meet at Newton.

Below: Freshman Christine Atkins and junior Christine Devore lead the pack during the start of a meet at Newton. TRHS placed 8th out of 13 teams.

—Photos by Mandy Israel



Christine Atkins has two things going for her—she's young and she's fast. She ran the number one position on the varsity team all year. Apparently, Christine's endurance *runs* in the family. Her brother, sophomore Bobby, had a successful season on the boys team. Family doesn't stop here among the male and female cross country runners. According to Atkins, she feels like the whole team is a family—always together. "We even went to Homecoming as a team."





Right: 1996 Girls cross country team: Left to right, back row: Assistant Coach Cortez Nichols, Laura Lepley, Valerie Swenson, Jobie Hill, Christine Devore, Holly Elbert, Claire Wilkinson, Sarah VanDyck, Coach Mark McConeghey. Front row: Melanie Wiley, Mallory Klungtvedt, Mandy Israel, Christine Atkins, Erika Baty and manager Melissa Kaser.

1996 Girls Cross Country Results

Running at	Place
Ames	4th
Hoover	4th
Marshalltown	12th
Decorah	10th
Newton	8th
Minneapolis	18th
Metro Meet	3rd
Ankeny	12th
Conference Meet	6th
District Meet	11th



Right: Senior Holly Elbert in a meet in Ames.





Far left: Senior Melanie Wiley running in Newton. Wiley ran varsity every meet, often the fifth or sixth runner.

Left: Junior Laura Lepley stretching before a meet in Ames.

—Photos by Mandy Israel

Amazing!

Boys win conference meet for first time in thirty years; two underclassmen go to state

This season proved to be a very successful one for the boys cross country team. With about 30 boys out for the team, this increased the size by twice as many boys as last season. Of the 30 runners, the top seven fastest boys ran varsity. Sophomore **Bobby Atkins** was the number one runner all year, while numbers two and three were tough battles between senior **Chad Sellers**, junior **Willis Humphrey** and sophomore **Tom Corrigan**.

Atkins won the first two meets the boys ran this year, but the team didn't start winning meets until Atkins' third win at the Newton Invitational. This was the boys second consecutive victory at this meet. Although the boys did surprisingly well all year, the biggest shock was their victory at the conference meet. The Riders hadn't won the CIML cross country meet for over thirty years. This year, they came together and ran like a winning team should.

Although the boys got their taste of victory, they also had a few disappointments. Sophomore **Matt Johnson**, who was one of the team's top runners, had a knee injury and was unable to run for the better part of the season. "It was awesome watching the team perform so well, but it was frustrating not being able to participate", said Johnson. Another unfortunate accident happened before the District Meet. The boys were favored to place very high, and were looking forward to qualifying for the state meet as a team, but Humphrey was involved in a car accident and was unable to run.

Even though the boys didn't qualify as a team, they did send two underclassmen to the state meet in Fort Dodge. Atkins had an excellent 11th place finish, much better than his 102nd place last year. Freshman **Trent Graham** was a surprising addition for the Riders, finishing 54th. The boys are hoping to participate as a whole team next year.

Coach Mark McConeghey had mixed feelings about the season. "For me it was a roller coaster type of year. It was high when we won Conference, but low when we missed State by nine points...Because of some bad breaks we didn't qualify for State, but I feel we're still one of the top ten teams in the state, and that was backed up by our record against teams that finished in the top ten at the state meet. I'm looking forward to next year because we're so young. The future's so bright, we've got to wear shades!"

Overall, the boys were pleased with their season. They are all looking forward to an awesome season next year and are willing to pay the price of hard work to regain the honor of being Conference Champions, and to hopefully go to State. As Corrigan best put it, "To BEAT the best, you must first BE the best".

—Mandy Israel





Top: Senior Chad Sellers runs hard to finish his race at the Hoover Invitational. Sellers placed high in meets all season.

—Photo by Mandy Israel.

Above: Newcomer sophomore Tom Corrigan stays ahead of the pack at the Ames Invitational, the boys first meet of the year.

—Photo by Mandy Israe

Sophomore Bobby Atkins, 15, was voted "Most Valuable" on the team last year. Atkins placed 5th in a national 1500 meter race, and finished 11th in the state meet. Cross country coach Mark McConeghey said, "Bobby had a great season. He won half the meets, and the meets he didn't win the competition was the toughest in the region. I was extremely proud of him at the state meet because he went out to win the race instead of going out to place. He should be one of the favorites at the state meet next year."





Left: Sophomore Bobby Atkins shows all that he has placed first in yet another cross country meet, this one being the Hoover Invitational. What is Atkins secret? "I view my competitors as partners who provide a challenge and the chance for me to improve."

Right: Junior Willis Humphrey pushes hard to pass his East High School opponent at the Hoover Invitational. Humphrey was a very important part of the team, and he helped the boys win the Conference Meet in Indianola.

—Photos by Mandy Israel





Left: 1996 Boys Cross Country Team, Left to right, back row: Assistant Coach Cortez Nichols, Mike Will, Willis Humphrey, Egan Hill, Chad DeVolder, Matt Johnson, Aaron Ver Huel, Craig Elbert, Chad Sellers, Bobby Atkins, Chris McGill, Travis Patten, Jeff Matthews. Second row: Ryan Siddens, Marty Jones, Geoff Perkins, Arik Anderson, Nick Martin, Joel Drinnin, John Walker, Tom Corrigan, Trent Graham, Kyle Reilly, Mike Kimelman. Front row: Manager Melissa Kaser, Ben Furneaux, Scott Lerner, Lee Greenberg, Coach Mark McConeghey, Ben Mandelbaum.

—Photo by Jason Ickowitz

Boys Cross Country Scoreboard

Ames Invitational	3rd Place
Hoover Invitational	2nd place
Decorah Invitational	8th place
Newton Invitational	1st place
Marshalltown Invitational	JV participation only
Minnesota Invitational	11th place
City Meet	1st place
Conference Meet	1st place
District Meet	6th place
State Meet	Bobby Atkins 11h place
	Trent Graham 54th place

Below: Junior Varsity runners Craig Elbert, Arik Anderson, Geoff Perkins and Egan Hill at the Hoover Invitational. The Riders JV boys had an outstanding season, winning most of their meets. Having this much talent on the Junior Varsity team shows that the boys will have strong varsity runners next year.

—Photo by Mandy Israel



Spike This!

Volleyball gets bumped with help of middle-school programs

One would think that with two players named to the state's All Conference Team, TRHS volleyball coach **Terrie Grant** would be satisfied with their record. She isn't. Grant said, "We could have done a lot better considering the talent that we had."

This "talent" Grant is referring to included seniors **Didi Lyle, Amanda Beeler, Heather Minear** and sophomore **Kit Schwartz**. Lyle and Beeler were named First Team All-Conference, Schwartz was named to the second team. Lyle also led the conference in kills, Beeler led in sets and Schwartz in digs. Apparently, their 4-3 conference record didn't accurately reflect the team's potential.

These stats prove that it was the individual rather than team strength that ran high for the '96 volleyball team. Schwartz said, "During the Indianola game we almost reached our peak in our ability. Physically we were there. Mentally, we never reached our peak."

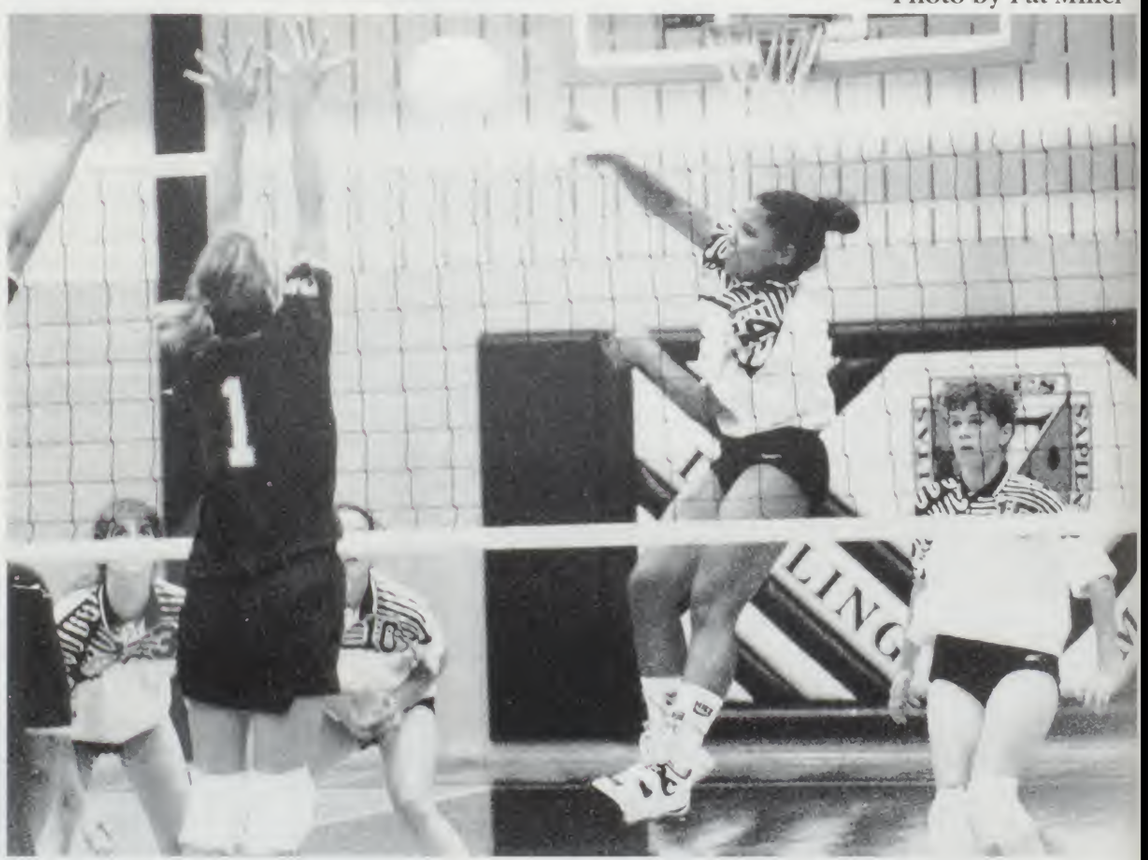
Things are looking up. According to Grant, the freshmen/sophomore teams are "really strong." Yet, a volleyball program established with the middle schools is expected to bring in the much needed height for blocking as well as a higher level of skill. As Grant looks to the future, she predicts improved competitiveness.

—Andrew Voss





Above: senior Heather Minear gets ready to serve.
Left: freshman Elizabeth Wagner serves during a meet against Lincoln
—Photos by Mark Modersohn
Below: senior Didi Lyle at the net.
—Photo by Pat Miller



Keep your eye out for sophomore Kit Schwartz. As a freshman, Kit started on two varsity teams: soccer and volleyball. Schwartz's appreciation for volleyball is slightly different then other sports, saying, "Volleyball is different than other sports because it's not as physically demanding, yet its momentum shifts demand a lot of concentration and technique as opposed to soccer and football where its strength and speed. According to Coach Grant, "Kit is a very strong leader on and off the court."





Top picture. Varsity Volleyball. Left to right, back row: Shanna Rokey, Kit Schwartz, Coach Terrie Grant. Second row: Lisa Edge, Jessica Krohn, Heather Minear, Elizabeth Wagner, Theresa Waschle. Front row: Amanda Beeler, Y' Teva Robinson, Didi Lyle.



Middle picture. Sophomore Volleyball. Left to right, back row: Rachelle Williams, Rebecca Lietzow, Tory Schlievert, Sarah Tallman, Coach Jeremy Miksell. Second row: Beth Mensing, Darcia Tate, Alicia Poore, Eichelle Thomas, Christina John. Front row: Ernesta Martinez, Katy Kendrick, Mandy Hoyt, Kelly Kennedy.

1996 Varsity Scoreboard

Opponent	Score
Hoover	3-0
Dowling	3-1
Lincoln	1-3
East	0-3
North	3-0
S.E. Polk	3-2
Valley (dual meet)	0-3
Indianola	1-4
Valley (district meet)	1-3

Overall Match Record 15-20-4
Overall Game Record 43-58
Conference Match/Game Record 4-3

All-Conference Selections.
First team: senior Outside Hitter Didi Lyle and senior Setter Amanda Beeler.
Second team: sophomore Kit Schwartz
Honorable Mention: senior Middle Hitter Heather Minear



Bottom picture. Freshmen Volleyball. Left to right, back row: Whitney Austin, Lindsay MaAfee, Brandy McWhirt, Julie Smith, Christine Wolf, Rachel Hutchison, Heather Williams and Coach Terry Gioffredi. Third row: Angela Wood, Mary Defrance, Nicole Wiemann, Shaleese Beesley, Rachel Thies, Allison Schneider, Mary Kathryn Udrovich, Lisa Jordt and Anne Burmeister. Second row: Amber Sirk, Pattie Sneddon, Amanda Belluchi, Holly Hamman, Abbie Schwartz, Bobbie Smith and Jessica Washburn. Front row: Lauren Haakinson and Jessica Hill.

Splash!

Lady Tankers swim fast and send four to the State Meet

Roosevelt qualified for four events at the state meet in Ft. Dodge, but only sent four swimmers and one alternate, senior **Christine Lozier**. The two returning state swimmers, junior **Carla Holtze** and senior **Catherine Lozier** were joined this year by junior **Maggie Clark** and freshman **Sarah Kalhorn**. These girls agree that the highlight of the season was winning the 200 freestyle relay at the district meet. The events which qualified the girls for state were the 200 freestyle relay, the 200 medley relay, the 400 freestyle relay and the 100 backstroke. They finished 13th in the 200 freestyle, 22nd in the 200 medley, 15th in the 400 freestyle and Holtze finished 11th in the 100 backstroke.

Although the Lady Tankers graduated many of their top swimmers, the combination of returning swimmers and new swimmers paid off for the girls swim team. "We lost a lot of good swimmers last year, but we also gained a lot of good freshmen. I feel that everyone has improved and no matter what, we are still a strong team," said junior swimmer **Katie Bailey**. Kalhorn is an example of a positive freshman addition this year. She came into Roosevelt without any swimming experience, and she was one of the four who went to state. The girls had a good season and **Coach Steve Teter** feels that the there is a lot of talent on the team. However, he also feels that "With so much talent on the team, it's hard to get the girls to strive to do their best."

Not only did the girls work hard as a team, they also worked hard to maintain strong relationships with other members of the team. "This year the team really stuck together, almost like a family. We had a great season and I was really impressed with the team unity and talent," said senior swimmer **Karen Freese**. Next year the tankers are looking forward to having a stronger team.

—Mandy Israel





Top: Junior Maggie Clark takes a breath and swims hard to the finish. Clark was an important part of the team, being one of the four Lady Tankers who qualified for the state meet.

—Photo by Elaine Gordon

Above: The Tankers do their traditional cheers before a meet against Southeast Polk. "When we cheer before a meet, it brings the whole team together, makes us one. Cheering gets us pumped, and it also psyches the other team out." said Bailey.

—Photo by Shea Murphy

Junior Carla Holtze is definitely a good catch for the Roughriders. She has qualified for State three years in a row. Holtze praised the team's work ethic. She said, "The team worked a lot harder this year than in the past and if we hadn't, we couldn't have reached the heights that we did. I shudder to think what would've happened if we hadn't. I'm pretty proud!" said Holtze. Coach Steve Teter said, "Carla is an amazing athlete who has only started to reach her potential."





Left: Junior Carla Holtze swims her strongest stroke, the backstroke, during a meet.
—Photo by Mark Modersohn



1996 Girls Swim Team, Left to right, back row: Maggie Graham, Katie Holmes, Rachael Smith, Johanna Weakley, Maggie Baker, Coach Steve Teter, Melissa Birkey, Callie Foshe, Keri Jacobson, Ashley Smith, Jill Polson, Megan Kerman, Haley Scarpino. Fifth row: Kristin Cheeseman, Tara Burtch, Mary Tiffany, Rachel Jacobson, Sarah Kalhorn, Coach Stephanie Windsor, Coach Steve Davis, Shauna Hovden, Hannah Muse, Kate McCracken, Lauren Adams, Lexi Kiel-Wornson. Fourth row: Nicole Kliegl, Erin Will, Managers John Stimmel, Jason Willis, Jay DeVore and Dylan Huey, Liz Grace, Jenny Smith, Sarah Sandahl, Brooke Badger, Beth Van Dyck, Shawna Groff, Stefanie Hills. Third row: Betsy Christensen, Katie Bailey, Maggie Clark, Ingrid Ganske, Allison Heiken, Charlotte Lozier, Anne Hensley, Jessica Warren, Kate Annexstad, Whitney Hilliard, Lyndsey Dougherty. Second row: Shea Murphy, Carla Holtze, Erin Tuel, Emily Wagner, Melissa Gibney, Echo Robben, Dejah Chasar, Celia Stroope. First row: Brooke Steele, Nancy Granström, Renate Kleen, Catherine Lozier, Sarah Dornink, Katie Wandell, Nikki Randall, Christine Lozier, Kathryn Belzer, Karen Freese, Pam Hoard.

—Photo by Mullica

Below, Girls State meet qualifiers, Left to right: Catherine Lozier, Sarah Kalhorn, Maggie Clark, Carla Holtze, and alternate Christine Lozier.

—Photo by Allison Heiken

1996 Girls Swimming Scoreboard

Opponent	Score
Marshalltown	67-118
Hoover	121-66
Ames Inv.	3rd Place
Dowling	66-117
Valley Inv.	6th place
Lincoln	109.5-78.5
East	109-60
North	130-45
SE Polk	60-42
Valley	71-114
Indianola	103-77
Conference Meet	2nd Place
District Meet	3rd place
State Meet	26th Place



Wow!

New Records, but Same Old Tradition

This year the boys swim team had a season that was better than expected. Despite the low turnout, the boys worked hard to earn a winning record.

There were many high points of the season. Head coach **Steve Teter** said, "They came together at Ames, and really pulled together to support each other." Teter also said that the intense workouts made for an especially successful meet against Lincoln, where a lot of the swimmers had some of their best times.

The team was led by senior co-captains **Jason Willis**, **John Stimmel**, **Todd Engman**, and **Nate Fredericks**. They inspired the leadership and work ethic that was prominent throughout the season. "They deserved everything that they earned," said assistant coach **Steve Davis**.

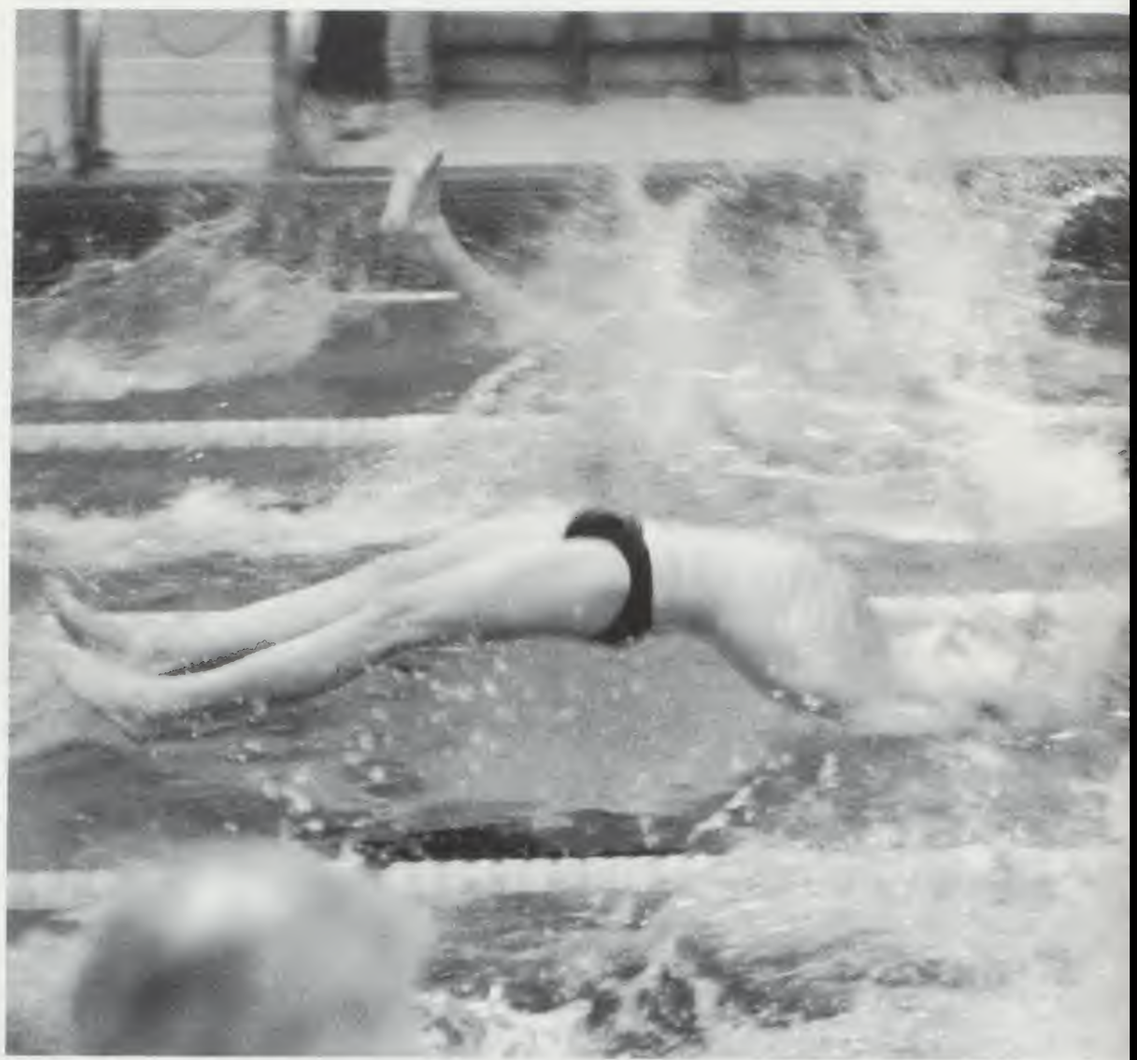
The boys had a few unexpected losses, Hoover, Valley, and S.E. Polk, due to illness and injury. Junior **Eric Adelman** said,"Even though we had a few close losses, we really pulled together and had a great season."

The District Meet this year was a huge success for the team. They came out strong and stomped teams that had previously defeated them in dual meets. The boys proved themselves by finishing 2nd and sending six to State. Those who qualified for the State Meet were senior **Ronnie Schmidt** in the 50 freestyle, 50 and 100 backstroke, and 200 free relay; Engman in the 400 and 200 free relays; Stimmel in the 500 freestyle, the 200 medley relay, and the 400 free relay; juniors **Nick Martin** in the 200 medley relay and the 200 and 400 free relays; Adelman in the 400 free relay, and sophomore **Dylan Dewdney** in the 200 medley relay and the 200 free relay.

As for future seasons, both team and coaches are said to have a positive outlook. A few freshmen to look for in the next couple of years are **Jay DeVore**, **Winston Congdon**, **Andrew Marquardt**, and **Dylan Huey.**

This year's boys swim team's work ethic and perserverance made for a successful season. "They worked hard as a team, not as a group of individuals," said Teter.

—Laura Lepley



This year, the boys swim team sent a very talented 200 freestyle relay to the state meet. The relay included seniors Ronnie Schmidt, who also swam the 50 freestyle and the 100 backstroke, Todd Engman, who swam in the 400 free relay, junior Nick Martin, also in the 400 relay, and sophomore Dylan Dewdney, who was in the 200 medley relay. Their hard work during the season paid off, and they finished 5th in State in the 200 free relay, breaking the school record with a time of 1:30.19. The previous record time was 1:30.99, which was set in the 1993/94 season. In addition to the record breaking feat, the relay gained an All-American consideration, closing a season of highs and lows with sense of great accomplishment. Engman said, "In the beginning, we anticipated a rocky voyage, but in the end we were smooth sailing."







1996-97 Boys Swimming Scoreboard

Opponent	Win/Loss
Ames Invitational	4th
Indianola/Ottumwa	W
Valley	L
Hoover	L
Dowling	L
Hoover Invitational	No Place
Lincoln	W
C.R. Washington Inv.	8th
East	W
North	W
S.E. Polk	L
Conference	Not Scored
District	2nd
State	17th

Above left: Senior captain John Stimmel works hard on his graceful butterfly stroke during practice.
—Photo by Eric Adelman

Below left: Junior Eric Adelman winds up for a relay start while junior Nick Martin pumps him up.
—Photo by Steven Adelman

Opposite page: Senior Ronnie Schmidt catches some air in his picture perfect backstroke start.
—Photo by Karen Engman



1996/97 Boys Swimming Team, Left to right, back row: Dylan Huey, Andrew Marquardt, Winton Congdon. Second row: Ted Stroope, Marty Jones, Topher Dawe, Sean Stanek, Jay DeVore. Third row: Darit Brown, Dylan Dewdney, David Adelman, Dan Truesdell, Ronnie Schmidt. Fourth row: David Lowman, Wes Graham, Eric Adelman, Nick Martin, Gabe Brammer. Fifth row: Jarod Herrington, Matt Woltze, Brad Rist, Tyler Stilley, Manolis Chatiwypenioy. Front row: John Stimmel, Nate Fredericks, Todd Engman, Jason Willis. Top to bottom, coaches Steve Teter, Steve Davis, Stephanie Windsor, and Katie Clark.

Hoop Dreams!

A great season for both the freshmen and sophomore teams

This year's freshmen and sophomore girls basketball teams showed great fire and tenacity as they dribbled, shot, and defended their way to a successful season. The freshmen teams have been better than usual and carry a lot of potential.

The freshmen A basketball team, coached by **Dan Davis,** finished the season with a losing record of 5-12, but made great improvements throughout the year. Freshman **Lolo Jones** said, "The team became better friends throughout the season, which allowed us to work better together on the court."

The B team, coached by **Mike Anderson** and **Terrie Grant**, had a surprisingly good season with a winning record of 12-3. Both freshmen teams beat Lincoln for the first time in ten or fifteen years. The team's possession of an extraordinarily large amount of talent this early in their high school career sets them apart from previous freshmen teams. Davis said, "If the team learns to work together more, they have the potential to become a very, very, good team." The sophomore coach **Mike Brown** believes that his girls combined with the freshmen will make a nice little team. Although the sophomore team had an overall record of 5-12, Brown said, "Even though we are losing, they're getting better every game." Brown also said that a greater understanding of the game could possibly lead to a greater success on the court. Training in the off season will help with that problem and will also determine the future progress of the team. Despite what the records show, the coaches all agree that with continued effort and hard work, Roosevelt will have an excellent varsity team in upcoming years.

–Erin Tuel



Top right: Freshman Holly Hammond passes the ball to a teammate.
Bottom left: Sophomore Alisha Poore guards for a victory over East.
Bottom right: Freshman Julie Montgomery scans the court for the ball.
–Photos by Mandy Israel





Sophomore Kristin Cavanagh always has a positive attitude on and off the court. Sophomore coach Mike Brown said, "Kristin is a great player, and she puts so much heart into the games." She said, "The team improved a lot towards the end of the season as someone always stepped up when we needed it. We're going to have a great team next year."





1996-97 Girls Freshmen Basketball, Left to right, back row: Andrea Tate, Davonna Carr, Bethany Jones, Coaches Dan Davis, Terrie Grant, Mike Anderson, Anne Burmeister, Brandy McWhirt, Sabrina Bocek. Third Row: Emily Pullen, Lauren Scott, Lolo Jones, Julie Montgomery, Manager Travis Patten, Laura Riede, Porchia Johnson, Kate Woolwine, Elizabeth Wagner. Second row: Kaprice Thomas, Jessica Hill, Amanda Belluchi, Patty Snedden, Holly Hammond. Front row: Mary-Katherine Udrovich, Abby Schwartz. –Photos by Mullica

1997 Sophomore Girls Scoreboard

Opponent	
North	W
Hoover	L
Dowling	L
Mason City	L
Lincoln	L
SE Polk	L
Indianola	L
East	W
North	W
Johnston	W
Hoover	L
Marshalltown	L
Dowling	L
Lincoln	L
SE Polk	L
Indianola	L
East	W

Record 5-12



1996-97 Girls Sophomore Basketball, Left to right, back row: Lauren Haakinson, Claire Heger, Coach Mike Brown, Tory Schlievert, Shawna Groff. 2nd row: Charice Johnson, Lisa Edge, Betsy West. Front row: Alisha Poore, Kristin Cavanagh, Kelly Mueller.

1997 Freshmen Girls Scoreboard

Opponent	A Team	B Team
Urbandale	L	X
Johnston	L	X
East	L	W
North	W	W
Hoover	W	W
Dowling	L	L
Lincoln	W	W
SE Polk	L	W
Indianola	L	W
East	L	W
Johnston	L	W
North	W	W
Hoover	W	W
Dowling	L	L
Lincoln	L	L
SE Polk	L	W
Indianola	L	W

A Team Record 5-12
B Team Record 12-3

Slam!

Despite a rough season, girls basketball team pulls through

This year the varsity girls basketball season can best be decribed as a "rebuilding year" by assistant **Coach Talmadge Tanks**. However, the team stuck out the season and never gave up, despite a record of 3-17. But they came on strong at the end of the season, defeating East, which boosted everyone's spirits going into the first round of district play.

The team was led by senior co-captains **Jasmine Johnson** and **Laura Hatfield**. Johnson was out for several games due to illness and injury. Her absence greatly contributed to the lack of effectiveness of the team. Hatfield was an outstanding outside shooter, and she had the team high for three point shots.

One of the major strengths was the team's compatibility. These girls could be seen both on and off the court together. Hatfield agrees, "We stayed together as a team well. We were like a family." This attitude is what held the team together when they were down. Head **Coach Terri Gioffredi** said, "You should be together when you win and together when you lose."

The graduation of six seniors last year, four of whom were starters and now play college basketball, was a major setback for this year's team. This created a large amount of inexperience of the game on the varsity level by some players. The underclassmen were forced to step up and meet the challenges of playing varsity basketball.

With continued work in the off season and the majority of the starters returning, look for nothing but improvements from this young team. Junior **Christine DeVore** sums up the season best by saying, "I think we accomplished a lot, even though it was our rebuilding year. I would expect great things next year."

—Erin Tuel



Right: Junior Laura Lepley uses her awesome dribbling skills.
Below: Junior Maggie Clark reaches high for the ball.
—Photos by Pat Miller



Junior Maggie Clark had an excellent season this year. She was voted M.V.P. and 2nd Team All-Conference as a forward. Coach Talmadge Tanks said, "Maggie is both a hard worker and a good leader of the team. With continued work in the off season, she could easily be 1st Team All Conference next year."



Left: Sophomore Mary Tiffany catches some air while shooting for the basket.

—Photo by Kelly Kennedy





Above: Senior Jasmine Johnson looks down the court as she dribbles the ball out of pressure. Despite her absence during part of the season due to illness, she's still a strong player.

—Photo by Pat Miller

1996-97 Varsity Girls Basketball Scoreboard

Opponent	Score
Valley	34-71
Newton	43-24
North	59-39
Hoover	30-34
Dowling	45-67
Mason City	28-61
Lincoln	16-86
S.E. Polk	37-55
East	46-57
North	42-46
Johnston	37-74
Hoover	51-54
Marshalltown	54-57
Dowling	19-69
Lincoln	16-86
S.E. Polk	35-51
Indianola	73-52
East	55-49
Districts	24-84

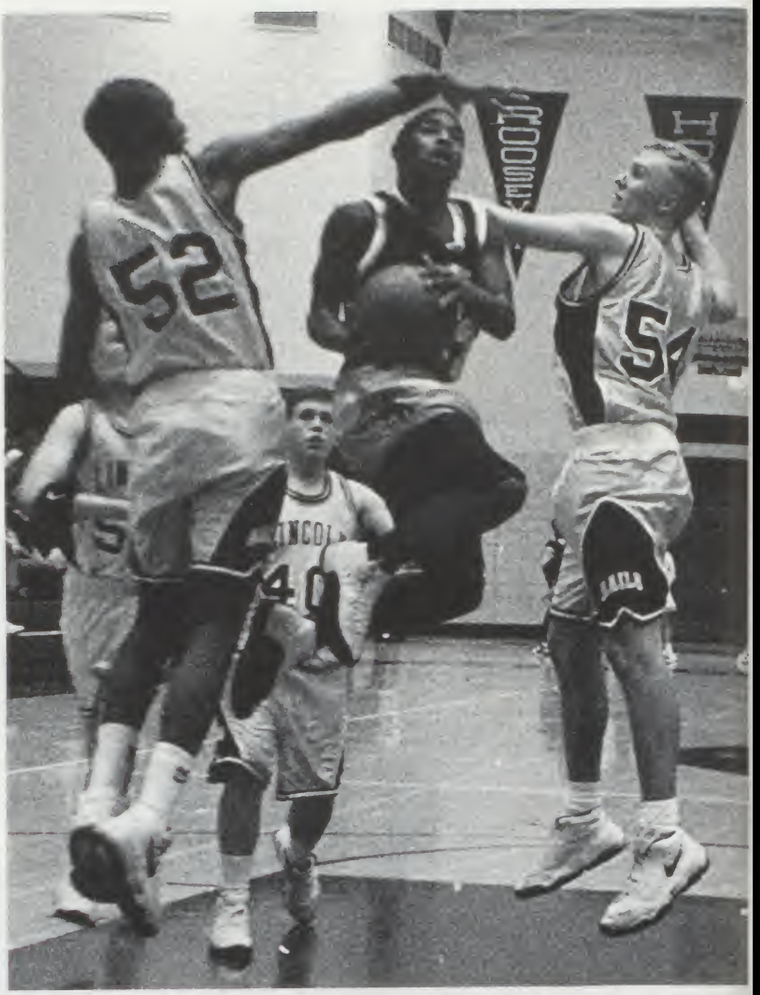


Left: Left to right, back row: Jobie Hill, Christine DeVore, Coach Talmadge Tanks, Coach Terri Gioffredi, Coach Laura Leonard, Sara Gordon, Heather Minear. Middle row: Laura Hatfield, Taylor Ewald, Beth Tootill, Laura Lepley, Maggie Clark. Front row: Mary Tiffany, Melissa Faber, Karina Winn, Brandy O'Daye.

—Photo by Mullica

Potential!

Freshmen and sophomore boys show talent with room for growth



Right: Sophomore Kenny Heard would impress even Michael Jordan with his air timeas he flies towards the hoop in a game against Lincoln.

—Photo by Marya Swenson.

Although posting losing records, the freshmen and sophomore boys' teams showed a lot of growth throughout the '96-'97 season. Potential is definitely a good word to describe these two teams. **Alex Hanna**, sophomore coach, said the sophomore boys, "Had a good season in terms of player development." Though the team was a little disappointed with their record of 5-11, there were other factors that brightened the season. Both teams had strong leaders and determination.

Similarly, freshmen coach **Brent Wooters** said, "Though not successful in terms of wins, we were successful in terms of progress." Once again, individual growth was the upside of the season.

The losing records certainly weren't indicative of the talent on the teams--the coaches and teammates will both agree with that. Based on all of the accomplishments by the freshmen and sophomore boys this season, even more improvement is imminent for next season.

-Meagan Manroe

Below: Sophomore Boys' Team. Left to right, back row: Coach Alex Hanna, John Walker, Aaron Carmack, Riam Bang, Jacques Stewart, Coach David Iseminger, Denova Erikson. Front row: Curtis Seals, Omar Duncan, Shannon Schwartz, Chris Steele, Cyrus Nichols, John Ruan. Not pictured: Kenny Heard, Tramaris McQuerry, Alex Crawford.



Coach Alex Hanna said sophomore John Walker, "Showed signs of leadership on the floor." Though the sophomore team struggled this past year, they had good work ethics. "We worked hard and it started to pay off," said Walker. "Our goal was to put the round ball through the hoop." According to the coaches, that is just one of the things John did for the team. John Walker kept a good attitude through some frustrating situations, and his positive attitude is appreciated by the boys' soccer and cross country team as well as his basketball team.





1996-97 Sophomore Boys Basketball Scoreboard

Opponent	Win/Loss
Johnston	W
Fort Dodge	W
Dowling	L
Mason City	L
Lincoln	L
S.E. Polk	L
Indianola	W
East	L
North	L
Hoover	L
Lincoln	L
S.E. Polk	L
Indianola	W
East	L
North	W
Hoover	L
Urbandale	

Left: Sophomore John Walker shows that it's all in the wrist.

—Photo by Mark Modersohn



Left: Freshman Mike Rife scares off his opponents with a loud roar in a game against Hoover.

—Photo by Marya Swenson

Swoosh!

Under a new coach, the varsity boys suffer a re-building year

The varsity boys basketball team had a slow start to their 1996-'97 season under new head coach **Mike Holmes**. However, as the year progressed, the boys began to gain both momentum and confidence.

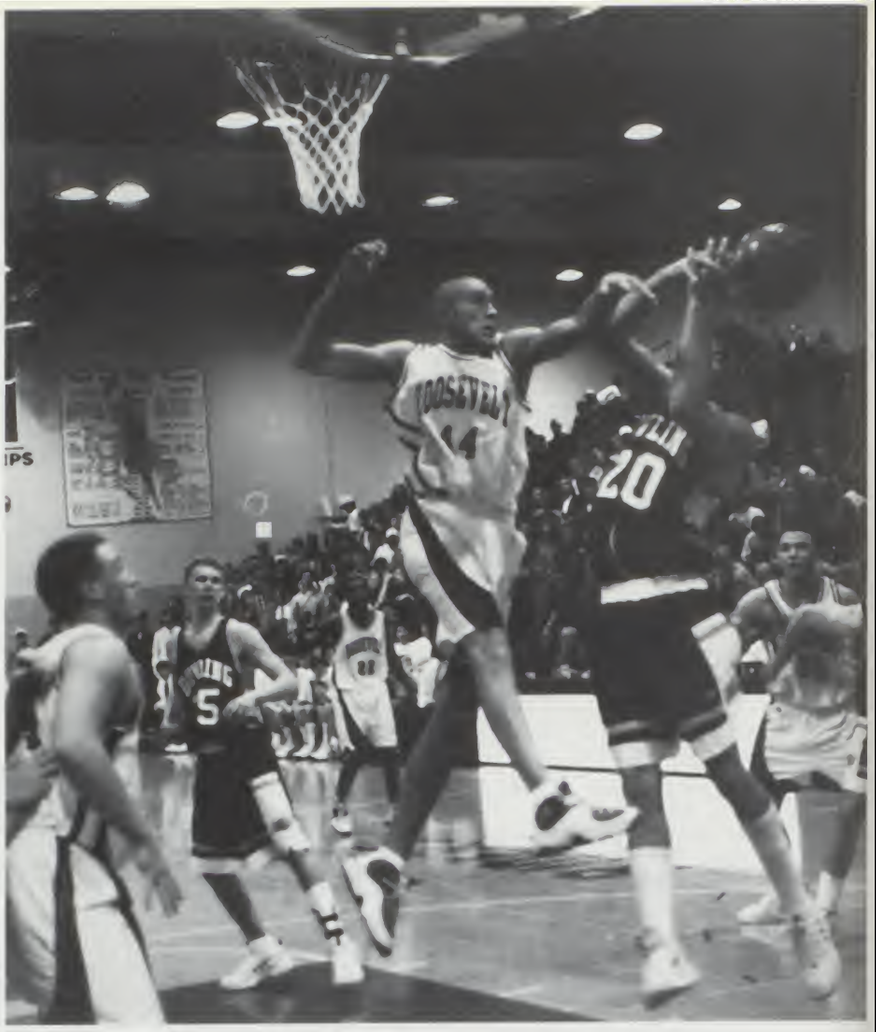
The Basketball Jamboree started the boys season with a loss to Fort Dodge, but a surprising win over Cedar Rapids Jefferson followed in a double overtime. With a short but encouraging winning streak over East, North, Hoover and Marshalltown, the boys began looking forward to their hopeful state tournament appearance.

Losing more than half of last year's conference champion team to college, there was only one returning starter, senior **Nate Stewart**. The new team caused an obstacle for the Riders, making them not only play well, but to play together as a team as well. Stewart was happy with the season. "We did better than I thought we would do. Although we didn't finish as I hoped we would, I'm still happy." He feels that the highlight of the season was the first game against Hoover. The Riders played at Roosevelt, and dominated the court winning by seven points.

On Coach Holmes, the team as a whole feels that his first season at Roosevelt was successful. Stewart said "I feel he did good dealing with the total flipside of where he came from. Once people get to know how is is, both as a peraon and as a coach, he'll fit in."

Although it was a disappointment for the boys to miss the state tournament, Holmes said "I'm happy with the boys, they adapted to the system and exceeded all expectations."

—Mandy Israel



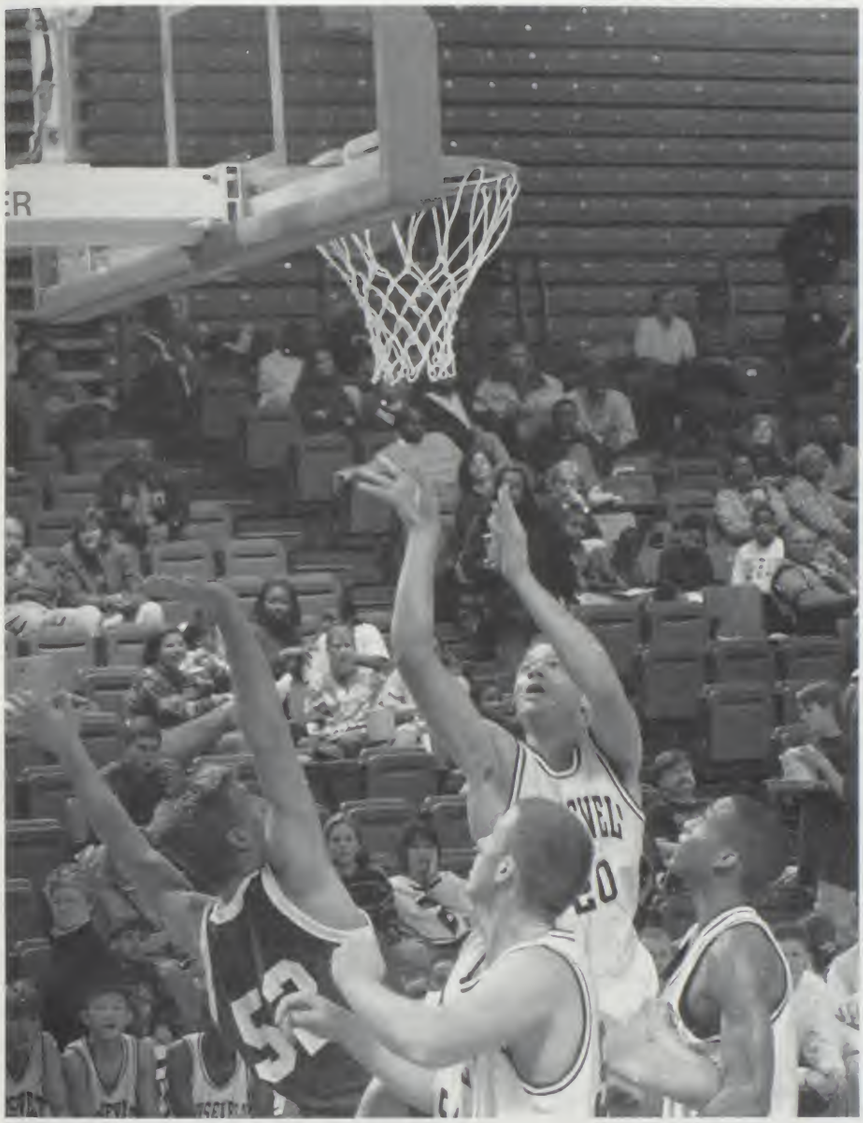


Above right: Sophomore Egan Hill gets some air while playing defense at a game against Dowling
—Photo by Marya Swenson

Right: Senior Juno Lang plays defense during the Basketball Jamboree in a game against Urbandale
—Photo by Pat Miller

Senior Nate Stewart has had much luck with the Rider basketball program. Having been a member of last year's conference championship team and being the team leader and captain this year, he led the team in scoring with an average of 14.5 points per game. He was also nominated for the McDonalds All-American team. "During the Dowling district game, I was watching the clock tick down from one to zero. Like that, the season was gone. All four years of basketball here at Roosevelt were gone." Stewart's skills on the court will be greatly missed on both next year's team, and teams to come





1996-97 Varsity Boys Basketball Scoreboard

Opponent	Score
Fort Dodge	48-70
CR Jefferson	66-65 (2ot)
Dowling	33-40
Mason City	58-80
Lincoln	61-57
SE Polk	51-55
East	65-54
North	73-57
Hoover	59-52
Marshalltown	55-41
Dowling	49-67
Lincoln	51-56
Indianola	41-56
SE Polk	52-49
Indianola	52-53
East	44-47
Urbandale	42-54
North	83-55
Hoover	52-53
DISTRICTS	
North	85-61
Dowling	39-40

Left: Senior Captain Nate Stewart shoots to score during the Jamboree at the Knapp Center in Drake University.

—Photo by Pat Miller



Left: 1996-97 Boys Varsity Basketball Team, Left to right, back row: Head coach Mike Holmes, Christian Ezell, Tim Huff, Josh Williams, Nate Stewart, Chris Bailey, Egan Hill, Assistant Coach Kevin Sams. Second row: Assistant Coach Josh Reeves, Jeremy Toland, Rici Jackson, Craig Price, Donault Moore, Chris McMahon, John Tallman, Assistant Coach Chad Wittmer. Front row: Calvin Ragland, Pooh Malaythong, Juno Lang.

—Photo by Mullica

Wrastlin'

Wrestlers have winning season, send one to State!

Throughout the duration of this year's wrestling season, the pins were plentiful. The wrestling team surpassed many people's expectations early in the season and went on to have at least one person place first in every meet this season. They beat all of the city teams and were named city champs.

Led by a strong group of seniors, the TRHS wrestling team grappled its way to a very successful wrestling season, finishing the season with a 11-7 dual meet record for the season. The team won more dual meets this year than the last two seasons combined. The group of seniors were **Juan Hooks, Robert Gully, John Swafford, Joe "Mouse" Lewis, Nate German, Tony Gruss, and Joe Nyman.** "Seniors, I have a lot of respect for them. Not one of them that started as a freshman won that many of their matches their first two and a half years. They realized that if they stuck with it things would work out. And they finished with their first winning season in high school," said coach Jay Groth.

The highlight of this year's season was their 2nd place showing at the Roosevelt Invitational and their great showing at the Conference Tournament. Seniors Nate German and Tony Gruss both finished first, the first conference champions since the 1993 season. Gruss said, "This year's team was the hardest-working team and the best in a long time."

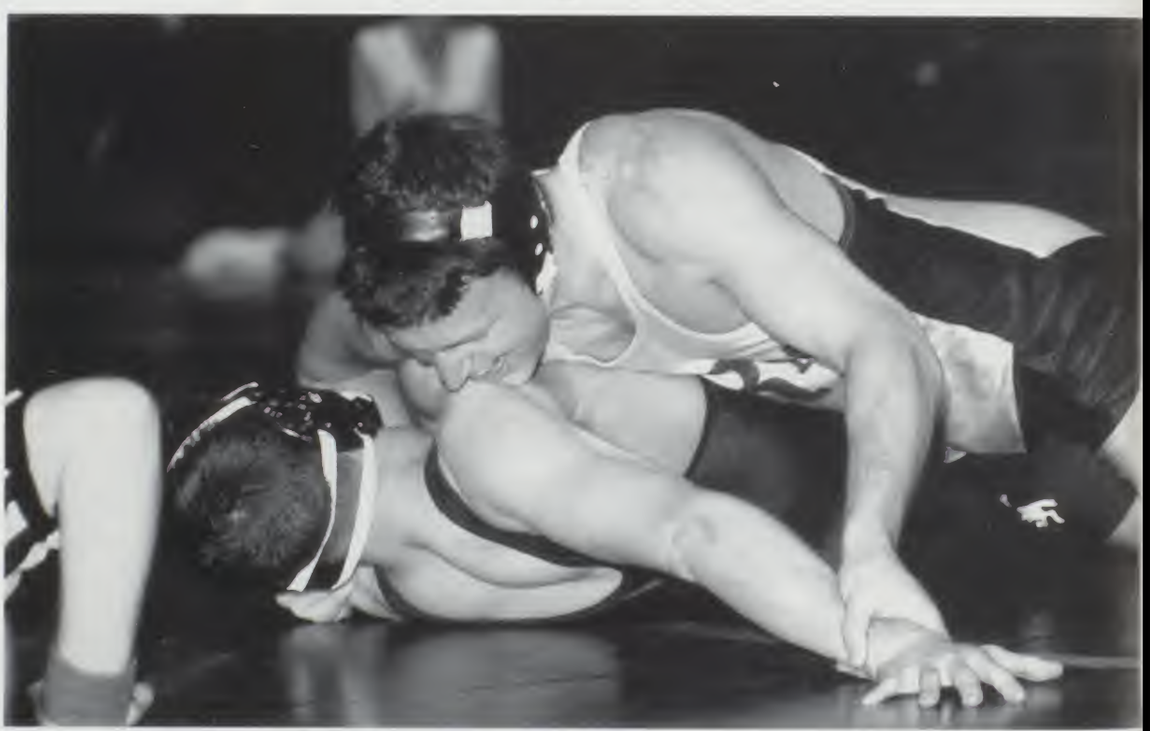
Next year's team will be very young, losing seven seniors who were all on varsity. Coach Groth said, "We will have a good group of juniors next year, and if they put in time on the mat during the off-season, we should be just as good as we were this season."

Groth's dreams may come true because many of the returning wrestlers worked hard in the spring on freestyle competitions. Freestyle is a variation of the standard high school wrestling rules, but it improves conditioning and overall wrestling skills.

-Mark Modersohn



Senior Joe "Mouse" Lewis slams his opponent's head into the mat, although he misses the leg, he manages to grab the next best thing.



Senior Tony Gruss uses everything that he has, including his chin, to pin his latest victim.

Senior Joe Lewis wrestled his way to the state tournament this year as the only Rider to go to State. "It was a life long dream of mine to go to the State Tournament, all of the hard work I have put in finally paid off," said Lewis. Lewis didn't have an easy road to get to State, paying his dues in the sport when he was younger. He always knew that it would pay off in the long run. "I knew that if I kept working at it, things would work out for the team and for me individually," said Lewis.





Left to right, back row: Coach Jay Groth, Coach Bruce Blackman, Travis Rule, Jeremy Meythaler, Ben Harman, Mike Kalhorn, Robert Gully, Kennith Eboh, Tony Gruss, Zach Wendehl, Tom Corrigan, Coach Bill Reed, Coach Armstrong. Middle Row: Kim Byers, Jon Dillavou, Tanner Hockensmith, Adam Guise, Clint Carlson, Tommy Carter, Joe Hyman, Damond Crawford. Bottom Row: Bounthavone Lovan, Jacob Schmidts, Nate German, Travis Scott, Joe Lewis, John Swafford, Ryan Lynch.



Left: While man-handling his latest opponent senior Juan Hooks takes a break from the action to try to think of a new move to try out on his opponent.

Right: After getting himself into this position, sophomore Clint Carlson asks himself, "Now what am I doing here?"

---all photos by: Alex Romp



Almost there

New team, new challenges

They were a small team, but they had an impressive year. The '97 girls golf team may have gotten off to a rocky start because of bad weather, but the season ended well.

The girl golfers had a victory in four of their six dual meets, placed second in conference and first in the City Series. They just missed going to the state finals with a third place in the sectionals. Only the top two teams advance to state.

The team consisted of seven people with senior captains **Kristine Briedis**, **Holly Elbert**, **Karen Freese** and **Beth VandeHaar**. Briedis said, "The team got along great and tried really hard." **Coach Orbie Boggs** said, "It was a great year. Its been a lot of fun for me. I'm really going to miss them."

The underclassmen golfers, consisting of **Lauren Haakinson**, **Val Miller** and **Amanda Mihalovich** will have some big shoes to fill next year, with over half the team graduating after this season.

Overall it was a good season for the golfers. Vandeharr said, "We just tried to continue a TRHS tradition. We had a new team that tried hard to accept new challenges."

-Lauren Adams



ABOVE: Left to right: seniors Karen Freese, Kristine Briedis, freshman Lauren Haakinson, senior Beth VandeHaar, Coach Orbie Boggs. Not pictured: Holly Elbert, Val Miller, and Amanda Mihalovich.
—Photo by Lauren Adams



RIGHT: Senior Kristine Briedis perfects her swing.
—Photo by Eric Adelman



Girls Golf Scoreboard

TRHS- 201	Indianola-244
TRHS- 234	Dowling- 213
TRHS- 206	S.E. Polk- 202
Valley Invitational	7th
TRHS- 220	Lincoln- 214
TRHS- 211	North- 269
North Invitational	8th
City Series	1st
TRHS- 196	East- 248
TRHS-204	Hoover- 271
Johnston Inv.	4th
Conference	2nd
Sectional Trn.	3rd



ABOVE LEFT: Senior Beth VandeHaar readies herself for another mammoth drive.
—Photo by Eric Adelman

LEFT: Junior Val Miller really gets into the game.
—Photo by Eric Adelman

Fantastic!

5th at State, City Champs four years in a row!

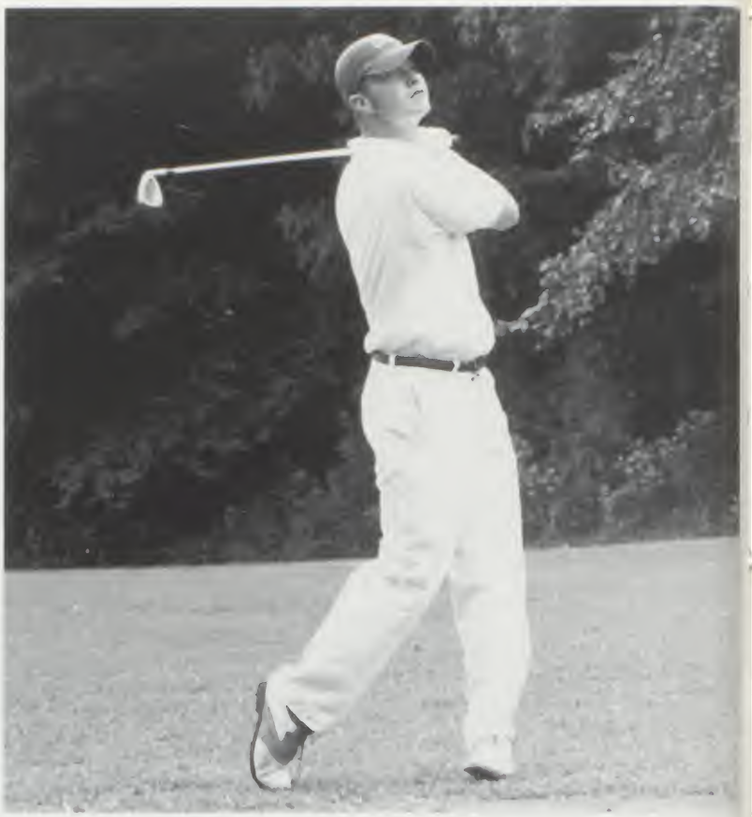
"Fantastic" is how Senior **Matt Woltz** described this year's golf season. This year's golf team continued its reign as one of the top teams in the State. They placed 5th at the State Tournament, for the second consecutive year. The team also finished second in the Conference and for the fourth consecutive year won the City Meet. The team only lost two meets all year, to Dowling and Indianola.

Senior **Todd Engman** had the top individual showing of the year, placing tenth at the State Meet. Woltz described the State Meet as "Tough" and also said, "Even though we were looking at our putts from behind, like coach always told us, the backdoor just wasn't open. Nothing was falling." Woltz was the winner of the individual City Meet and was named the City Champ.

Highlighting this year's season was beating Dowling the second half of the Conference Meet on their home course. Also, winning the playoff with Urbandale and Ankeny to make it to the State Tournament was quite an accomplishment. "The year went pretty well considering we lost our top player from last year. The kids all played better and stepped it up when we needed it," said **Coach Orbie Boggs.**

Next year's team will be one of change and inexperience. The only three varsity players returning are junior **David Lowman,** freshman **Ben Hodge**, and from Des Moines Christian, junior **Todd Peterson**. Three year letterman, David Lowman said, "Next year's team is a new generation of hard workers and will be a team to reckon with."

—Mark Modersohn



Right: Senior Jason Wilson chips another shot onto the green and thinks to himself, "Ahh, it's so pretty."

—Photo by Mark Modersohn



Right: Junior David Lowman rips another 300 yard drive down the fairway, while senior Jason Wilson watches in disgust.
—Photo by Mark Modersohn

Senior Todd Engman has been an outstanding player for the past four Varsity seasons, lettering in all four. He had an awesome season, finishing 10th in State. Engman said, "During the beginning of the season I was struck with mono, but the mighty poet Tupac had me battle back from unthinkable odds to maintain leadership and a vital scoring role on the team." Coach Orbie Boggs said, "Todd has a lot of golf left still to play."





Left: Senior Todd Engman shows all of us the correct way to follow through. What a Kodak moment.
— Photo by Mark Modersohn

Below: Senior Matt Woltz amazes himself by burying this long putt.
—Photo By Mark Modersohn





Left: 1996 Boys Golf Team: Left to right senior Josh Buck, junior David Lowman, senior Todd Engman, senior Matt Woltz, Coach Orbie Boggs, senior Jason Wilson, junior Todd Peterson, and freshman Ben Hodge.

—Photo by Susan Bartleman



Left: Left to right seniors Matt Woltz and Todd Engman take a break from golf and talk over last night's adventures.
—Photo by Mark Modersohn

Smokin'

Girls Track has a record setting season

The Roughrider girls track team had an awesome season. All their hard work and dedication paid off with a tenth place overall finish in the State Track meet at Drake. The girls placed first in three meets this season and broke many records.

The majority of the team is composed of underclassmen. **Arena Butts** was the only senior to qualify for the state meet, where nine girls from Roosevelt competed in seven events. Freshmen **Davonna Carr** and **Lolo Jones** qualified in the long jump; Jones in the 100 meter hurdles; junior **Lori Dorsey**, Butts, Carr and Jones in the 4x100 meter relay; Sophomores **Kristin Cavanagh**, **Ronni Caldwell**, junior **Taylor Ewald** and Carr in the 4x200 meter relay; freshman **Christine Atkins**, junior **Christine DeVore**, Caldwell and Cavanagh in the 4x400 meter relay; Ewald, Cavanaugh, DeVore and Atkins in the distance medley relay; and Caldwell, Butts, Ewald and DeVore in the sprint medley relay.

Head coach **Dick Hewins** felt that this season was "A most satisfying season. Good attitude, hard work, and that means we had the largest numbers of state qualifiers in our history." Hard work truly does pay off, as can be seen by the numbers of records set this season. Jones set records in the 100 meter hurdles and the 100 meter dash. The 4x400 team, consisting of Cavanagh, Atkins, DeVore and Caldwell ran TRHS's fastest time since Natasha Kaiser-Brown competed. The Sprint Medley team of Caldwell, Ewald, Cavanagh and DeVore shattered the record at the City Series.

"Track is a sport that develops athletes not only physically but mentally and competitively through individual and team events," said assistant coach **Talmadge Tanks**. He, along with all of the members of the team, were very porud of their efforts. .

—Mandy Israel



Right: Sophomore Kristin Cavanagh, a newcomer to the team this year, runs her best at the City Series meet. Cavanagh helped the Riders qualify for several events in the state meet.

Below: Freshman speed-demon Christine Atkins leads the pack during the girls victorious city series.

—Photos by Eric Adelman



Junior Christine DeVore was described as the work-horse of the year. She set the conference record in the 400 meter dash her freshman year, and remains to hold it three years later. She has qualified for the state meet every season, and she ran on both the 4x400 and the placing distance medley this year. Her coach, Dick Hewins, says DeVore "Has my undying respect for her work ethic this year. She's a quality runner and a good leader."





Left: Freshman Lolo Jones practices her specialty, the 100 meter hurdles. Jones set numerous records this season.

—Photo by Pat Miller

1996 Girls Track Scoreboard

Opponent	Finish
TRHS Invitational	1st place
Saydel Invitational	1st place
Lincoln Invitational	2nd place
Valley Invitational	No place
City Series	1st place
Indianola Invitational	4th place
Ankeny Invitational	3rd place
Newton Invitational	4th place
Districts	3rd place
Conference Meet	2nd place
Urbandale Invitational	No place
State Meet	10th place

Below: Sophomore Terra Harris bursts out of the starting blocks starting a relay.

—Photo by Eric Adelman



Flyin'!

Boys Track Team- Our City Champs!

The 1997 boys track team have proven their outstanding capabilities again. Dedication, discipline and hard work all payed off with a successful ending. Head Coach **Joe McQuerry** felt the season "was a rewarding challenge."

The boys worked hard all season and kept their eyes only on the finish line. The team started out strong, slowed in the middle and peaked in the end. "It was a fun season," said sophomore **Bobby Atkins**. "We are young members, and strong members, and we were consistent with our work."

One thing that held the team together was the boys' ability to get along well. Along with a team of 64 members, there came a great amount of diversity. Despite the differences, there were no distractions or problems among members. Everyone performed well individually and also came together in a unified team effort at the meets.

"The team concentrated mostly on Conference and City Series, while the other meets were only practice to improve individual performances," said McQuerry.

The city series win was a major highlight of the season. Atkins set new meet records in both the 1600 run and the open 800 meter run. Sophomore **Cyrus Nichols** broke his own record in the 400 meter low hurdles. Sophomore **Egan Hill** placed first in the high jump, and the 4 x 800 relay also came in first.

Out of 17 events at state, Roosevelt qualified in nine. Ten team members qualified for state, and half were underclassmen.

Overall, the season went well and many individual times improved. There was a great deal of underclassmen talent and all the state qualifiers will return next year. The team's future can only get brighter.

—Charlotte Lozier



Right: Senior Joel Mensing gives all he has to his shotput throw.

Bottom: Sophomore Cyrus Nichols hurdles into first place at the Valley Invitational.

—Photos by Eric Adelman



Sophomore Cyrus Nichols displayed an outstanding performance this season. As a returning letter winner and state qualifier as a freshman, co-captain Nichols qualified in state this year in the 110 high hurdles and 400 low hurdles. Coach McQuerry said, "Cyrus is as dedicated as they come."







Above, right: Sophomore Bobby Atkins anchors the 4 x 800 relay.

Left: Sophomore Egan Hill finished in first place in the City Series high jump.

1997 Boys Track Scoreboard

Opponent	Score
Newton Classic	4th
Scarlet Invitational	no scoring
Valley Invitational	no scoring
HiCovey Relays	2nd
TRHS Invitational	3rd
S.E. Polk	7th
City Series	1st
Valley Invitational	no scoring
Conference	3rd



Left to right, back row: Egan Hill, Joel Mensing, Chris Bailey, Willis Humphrey, Aaron Ver Huel, Adam Williams, Tim Huff, Alan White. Third row: Coach Hines, Coach McConeghey, Coach Davis, Joe Austin, Cyrus Nichols, Eric Genzen, Dave Winters, Rici Jackson, Tim McKelvey, Joel Drinnin, Marty Jones, Coach Gruening, Coach Nichols, Coach McQuerry. Second row: Sarah Tallman, Andrae DeLaney, Ben Furneaux, Brian Hildreth, Donnie Moore, Gabriel Gatkuoth, Trent Graham, Damond Crawford, TJ Hartney, Derrick Patterson, Tori Schleivert. First row: Freddy Mersburger, Bobby Atkins, Calvin Ragland, Nhial Nguth, Julian Galbreath, Tommy Carter, William Wan.

—Photo by Mullica

Deuce

Girls have a great season, sending two to state

Another great season!! The 1997 TRHS girls tennis team vowed to live up to the standards set by previous great TRHS teams. Led by seniors **Brooke Nelson** and **Elaine Gordon,** this year's team went undefeated in conference play, winning the conference title for the 5th straight year. The only team losses the girls had were against Ames and long-time rivals Valley High School.

Nelson, sophomore standout **Jan Alley,** and freshman sensation **Priscilla Zeff** all went undeafeted in individual season play. **Nelson** and **Zeff** placed first and second in districts, moving on to the State tournament.

"As the season progressed, the girls showed me they could win when they put their mind to it. Everyone played great and it paid off in the end. They had a great year and I'm very proud of them," said Coach **Debbie Stetson. Alley** said: "We had a great year and the team really pulled together at the end of the season, not only playing excellent tennis, but also showing a lot of spirit as well."

Next year's team will have to suffer the loss of seniors Nelson and Gordon. It will be hard trying to fill in for these two key players. The team will be anchored by **Zeff** and **Alley** along with junior **Katherine Hoekman**, have a solid base to continue TRHS girl's tennis winning ways.

—David Adelman



Above: Senior Brooke Nelson connects with the ball in a meet against SE Polk.
-photo by David Adelman

Below: Senior Elaine Gordon wins the point against Dowling as she hurls the ball back to her opponent.
-photo by David Adelman



Senior co-captian Broole Nelson, who is a four year letter winner and qualified for State individually and in doubles with partner Jan Alley, said this about her senior season. "Everyone played very well this season. I am happy we all came together, the team as a whole did a lot better than we thought we were going to do."





Left: Sophomore Jan Alley concentrates on the ball during an important meet against Dowling. This year Alley was unstoppable with a near-perfect season.
-photo by David Adelman

1997 Girls Tennis Scoreboard

Team	At	Score
Norwalk	Norwalk	TRHS 10-1
Ames	Ames	Ames 4-7
Valley	Valley	Valley 5-6
North	North	TRHS 11-0
East	East	TRHS 11-0
SE Polk	TRHS	TRHS 10-1
Hoover	Hoover	TRHS 9-2
Lincoln	Lincoln	TRHS 11-0
Dowling	TRHS	TRHS 7-1
Indianola	TRHS	Indianola 9-2

Conference Champs

Below:1997 Girls Tennis Team, Left to Right, back row: Assistant Coach Roger Stetson, Heather Felt, Ingrid Ganske, Stacey Moore, Christy Thomas, Kristen Cheeseman, Shauna Hovden, Christy Fleming, Charlotte Lozier, Maria Kramme, Maggie Clark. Middle Row: Khay Rasavong, Amber Olsen, Lisa Loftus, Sara Johnson, Carla Holtze, Mandy Israel, Teresa Waschle, Sara Hastings, Megan Kerman. Bottom Row: Katherine Hoekman, Priscilla Zeff, Brooke Nelson, Elaine Gordon, Jan Alley, Whitney Austin, Coach Debbie Stetson.
-photo by David Adelman



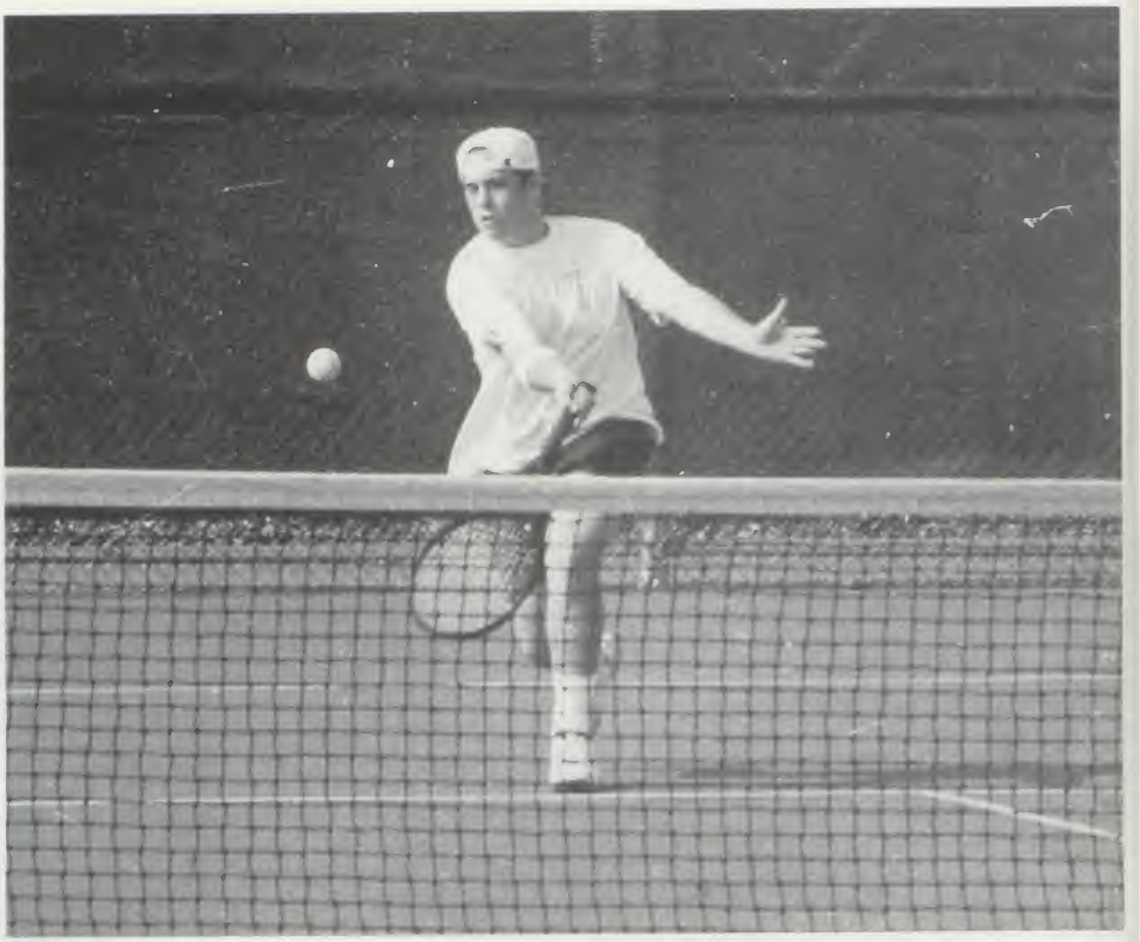
Ace!

An outstanding season for the boys tennis team!

The Roosevelt boys tennis team finished the season, placing an outstanding second in the Conference. The team's only loss in the Conference was to its long-time rival, Dowling. Coach **Debbie Stetson** said, "I'm very pleased with the season and I am confident that one of these days we will get past Dowling."

The team's captains for the 1997 season were senior **Michael Kimelman** and junior **Tim McCarroll**. Kimelman, who played Number Three, was the only graduating senior who will not return next year in the top ten. "The team had thirty boys go out for tennis this year, which was absolutely fabulous. We also had a huge amount of JV talent which looks promising for next year," said Stetson.

Sophomore **Matt Loeb** and McCarroll battled throughout the season for the Number One spot on the team. Loeb ended up playing Number One for most season. "Our fight for the number one spot helped both of us in that we made ourselves and each other work a lot harder than we would have otherwise," said McCarroll. Loeb and McCarroll will continue to the State meet in doubles. Loeb said, "I am very optimistic about our chances to win state in doubles."



Junior Tim McCarroll rallies with an opponent—to later win the match...of course! **-Photo by Allison Heiken**

Two freshmen surprises this year were **David Nelson** and **David McGaughey**. "They are excellent players and will prove to be assets to the team next year," said Stetson.

Overall, the season was pretty successfull and there are high hopes for next year. "We (the team) definitely met our expectations, and we continued to improve throughout the duration of the season. We are a young team and we get along really well," said McCarroll. Loeb said, "The team as a whole had a pretty good season, and next year we *will* beat Dowling."

—Carla Holtze

[Editor's Note: The State play continued on Saturday, May 31 our final deadline. We were unable to cover the results. Sorry!]

Boys Tennis Scoreboard

Opponent	Score
Ames	4-7
Valley	0-11
North	11-0
East	11-0
SE Polk	11-0
Hoover	8-3
Dowling	3-8
Lincoln	
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Indianola	10-1

Senior Captain, Michael Kimelman said about the season: "My four years on the tennis team at TRHS were phenomenal. I really like the the competition and the team camaraderie. This year the team had a better opportunity than any other year to put players in the State meet. Hopefully, this new District that TRHS is in will continue to make it easier to do well throughout the season."





Above: Sophomore Matt Loeb concentrates on placing that little yellow tennis ball in that little box.
-Photo by Allison Heiken



Right Above: Freshman David Nelson returns a shot to his opponent while suited up in one of the tennis team's brand new sweatsuits.
-Photo by Charlotte Lozier



Left: 1997 Boys Tennis Team, Left to Right, back row: Robbie Barron, Sean Hart, Jarrod Brom, Wade Marshall, David Adelman, Nick Martin, Matt Loeb, David Nelson, Tim McCarroll, Bruno VanLo. Second row: Michael Katelman,Gabe Gershowitz, Scot Talcott, Matt Barber, Mike Kimelman, Gabe Brammer, Jeremy Strief, David McGaughey. Front row: Zebadiah Lueders, Adam Levine, Scott Lerner
-Photo by Allison Heiken

Sisters
come together for a new coach



This is only the second year girls soccer has been sanctioned at TRHS and the team was very optimistic about their season with new coach, **Skip Quinn**.

The team's captains were Seniors **Sarah Dixon** and **Nikki Wright**. Varsity Coach, Quinn said, "The captains were voted on by the team,and I am very happy with their decision. Both Dixon and Wright show tremendous leadership skills and they really assist me in organizing the team. The two captains made my transition as a new coach to the team easier because they gave me suggestions as to how to run the practices. The team is very positive towards each other and towards the game."

The key games to winning the Conference title were the games against Dowling and Valley. Next year Girls Soccer will be a sanctioned sport throughout the whole state, creating the sport's first State Tournement. "Because there is no State Tournament this year, our goal is to win the Conference Championship this spring." said Quinn.

Junior, **Laura Lepley** said, "The season has been like a boat in a current, strong, yet boyant." Freshman, **Betsy West** said, "Smooth sailing but somewhat rocky. I've really never had so much fun playing soccer." Quinn said, " I've really been given a gift with this team. The team is workng a lot harder than last year and we have higher expectations than last year. We're really having fun, and it is a joy coaching such a dedicated team!" [Because the yearbook's final deadline was June 1, it was impossible to cover the whole season. As of June 1 the varsity was 4-0 and had not been scored upon.]

—Carla Holtze

Above, left to right, sophomore Kit Schwartz, juniors Laura Lepley, Sara Gordon, sophomores Kate Glasnapp, and Mary Tiffany, sisters in the soccer wars.
—Photo by Allison Heiken



Right, senior Nikki Wright concentrates as she kicks the ball to her teammate across the field.
—Photo by Shea Murphy

Senior Sarah Dixon played varsity for TRHS both years in which it was sanctioned and played both the positions of striker and stopper her senior year. She was a great asset to both the team and TRHS. Dixon had this comment on this year's performance of the soccer team. "We can relate the team's playing style to the classic hare/ tortoise tale. We can play a fast paced game like the hare, or slow it down and play a game of possession, like the tortoise.—Either way we cross the finish line. Teammate Laura Lepley describes Dixon's playing abilities as, "both an offensive and defensive threat to her opponents."





Left, varsity girls soccer team. Left to right, back row, Skip Quinn, Kate Glasnapp, Kit Schwartz, Sara Gordon, Kate Peterson, Betsy West, middle row, Mary Tiffany, Luara Lepley, Nancy Granstrom, Julie Montgomery, Holly Elbert, front row, Sarah Dixon and Nikki Wright.



Left, girls soccer team "B". Left to right, back row, Coach Bill Reed, Katie Hand, Katie Holmes, Sarah Lepley, Melissa Kaser, Renate Kleen, Whitney May, Lauren Haakinson, Elizabeth Wagner, Shawna Groff, middle row, Rachael Jacobson, Ashley Canney, Sarah Sandahl, Rebecca Larson, Stephanie Hills, Katie Poggemann, Jessica Hill, Jaimi Giancola, front row, Maggie Graham and Jenny Smith.

Below left, girls soccer team "C". Left to right, back row, Coach Jay Groth, Angela Wood, Cornelia Kane, Keri Jacobson, Candace Willcoxson, Melissa Birkey, Mirela Pajic, Jaimi Owens, Brooke Badger, Christy Thomas, Kate Sloterdyk, Cailin Flattery, front row, Elma Frmic, Angie Decarlo, Kate McCracken, Elizabeth Wagner, Kathryn Malm, Rachael Smith, Annie Wiegand, Liz Langmoreland and Coach Shannon Groth.



Right, varsity captain Sarah Dixon uses some tricky foot work to get past her Johnston opponent. —Photo by Shea Murphy



Hat Trick!

Boys soccer team scores big this season

Teamwork was the key to success for this years boys soccer team. With seven senior returning starters, teamwork and unity was not a problem.

With the contribution of the seniors, the team was, "the hardest working group that we have had," said head coach **Dan McCain**. Assistant coach **Jeff Chavannes** also said, "They're one of the best teams I've seen in my eight years of coaching and playing at Roosevelt."

The starting seniors this year were **John Schwartz, Pat Miller, Mark Modersohn, Jon Malm, Kyle Reilly, Craig Price, Ryan Woods,** and **Matt Pinckney**. They were all captains this year, and many of them are going on to play Division I soccer in college next year.

As with most sports, though, the season wasn't all smooth sailing. Junior **Peter Caldbeck** said, "The season started out slow; we had a disappointing loss to Urbandale in a shootout. After that we worked hard together to form a state-contending team."

The boys finished first in the conference tournament, beating Dowling in the final 1-0 with a goal by Pinckney. They went on to play districts against Hoover, North, and Ankeny, winning 5-0, 10-0, and 3-0 consecutively, and then they played in sub-state.

The state tournament took place in Muscatine on June 6. The boys advanced to the finals, but due to deadline, this could not be covered. The boys completed the season with a record of 16 wins and 1 loss.

With the loss of seven starting seniors, the boys team might appear to have a rebuilding year next year. This shouldn't be the case, fortunately, with many strong underclassmen moving up with plenty of soccer experience from playing on club and Olympic Development teams.

This year's success has instilled a great TRHS soccer team with much promise for the future.

—Laura Lulu Lepley







Above: Senior forward Kyle Reilly impresses the crowd while maneuvering around his opponent with his dominant left foot.

—Photo by Elaine Gordon

Senior Mark Modersohn has been a big leader on the team. Recognition as an outstanding goalkeeper has consisted of being named to the All-Conference team his sophomore, junior, and senior years, and All-State his junior and senior years. Modersohn said, "that the defense has really come a long way from the beginning of the season, when we had some trouble with Urbandale. That was a big turning point for this team, and it really brought us together as a whole."



Opposite page, left: Sophomore fullback Chris McGill looks up the field while dribbling out of pressure.
—Photo by Eric Adelman

Opposite page, upper right: Senior midfielder Matt Pinckney takes a break to allow his teammates to set up for a corner kick.
—Photo by Elaine Gordon



Above: Senior Pat Miller is a defensive powerhouse at his sweeper position.
—Photo by Mij Yawdert

Boys 1997 Soccer Scoreboard

Marshalltown	11-2
Johnston	6-1
Ankeny	2-0
Urbandale Inv.	2nd
East	8-0
SE Polk	5-0
Lincoln	7-0
Dowling	2-0
Indianola	5-0
Hoover	2-0
Conference Tourn.	1st
North	14-0
District/Hoover	5-0
District/North	10-0
District/Ankeny	1-0





9/10th Grade, left to right, back row: Nick Button, Tot Chany, Aaron Carmack, Peter Muon, Ken Eboh, Joey Sculfort, Fred Wiegel, Ryan Lynch. Front row: John Gai, Adam Godwin, Chris Brown, Matt Willis, Nick Bartine, Brady Hogan, Mike Pearlman, Lee Greenberg.



Above Right: Junior Varsity, left to right, back row: Blake Hale, Riley Hogan, Brian Grefe, Nick Anderson, Jeremy LaMarche, Sean Owens. Front row: Cooper Lewis, Chris Wilson, Travis Patten, Jeff Shepard, Colin Holtze, Bill Carlson, Steve Kozel.

Varsity, left to right, back row: Fabiano Rivero, Britt Sievers, Ronnie Schmidt, Matt Johnson, John Schwartz, Bob Wilson, Mark Modersohn, Pat Miller, Chris Monsma, Coach Dan McCain. Front row: Jeff Feintech, Louis Schneider, Andy Neuman, Craig Price, Kyle Reilly, Jon Malm, Ryan Woods, Peter Caldbeck, John Walker.

Home Run!

Girls softball has new positive outlook for the season

Attitude is the deciding factor for this years girls softball team. With the resignation of last years coach, the girls are expecting many progressive changes.

The new coach is **Danielle Kress**, who knows the game and has experience with both playing and coaching. She said she is looking forward to the season and that she "hopes to see positive things as a whole, in playing and attitudes. This should inevitably lead to more wins."

The girls worked hard to prepare for the summer season. They had weightlifting three times a week and pitching and catching two times a week since February. All of these indoor activities had "really good turnouts," said Kress.

Players to look for this year as leaders of the team are senior **Laura Hatfield** at pitcher, junior **Shana Rokey** at shortstop, and junior **Nikki Sneddon** at catcher and other positions. These players have shown promise in the past as well as for the future.

The girls are going into this season with a lot of high expectations from themselves and the coaching staff. Junior **Angie Lehrkamp** said, "With a new coach, we are hoping to do really well, and demolish our opponents with fierce tenacity."

The team is very motivated to achieve their goals this year. Junior **Kim Blythe** said, "Under the new coaching staff, our team should have a very competitive team; we should be one of the best."

We were not able to cover the results of this season due to deadline.

—Laura Lepley



Above: Freshman pitcher Patty Sneddon whips out another strike.

Below: Junior shortstop Shanna Rokey rolls the ball to a teammate.

—Photos by Eric Adelman



Senior Laura Hatfield has shown many leadership skills in many arenas, both on and off the field. She is the only senior on the team, starting at the pitcher position and showing lots of talent from her field. Pitching coach Tina DeAngelo said, "Laura worked very hard in the off season. This is going to be her year!"





Junior Varsity, left to right, back row: Coach Tina DeAngelo, Julie Brightman, Jennifer Payne, Courtney Swedberg, Katie McNolte, Julie Baas, Liz Jordt, Lynn Behling, Coach Terrie Grant. Second row: Jeana Calvert, Emily Stick, Eliece Peters, Shaleese Beasley, Hannah Langford. Front row: Carrie Enos, Alyssa Heilman, Kathleen Sprole, Meredyth Gruber, Reanna Lejune.

—Photo by Marya Swenson

Varsity, left to right, back row: Coach Stacey Huff, Nikki Ghee, Alicia Iniguez, Christina John, Nikki Snedden, Adrienna Wilkins, Angie Wion, Mary Kathryn Udrovich, Kate Woolwine , Coach Danielle Kress. Second row: Beth Mensing, Lisa Edge, Rachelle Williams, Kim Blythe, Kelly Kennedy, Shana Rokey, Alisha Fagan. Front row: Laura Hatfield, Kristin Keimig, Megan Horrigan, Jennifer Long, Patty Snedden, Tia Pena, Angie Lehrkamp.

—Photo by Marya Swenson



Batter Up!

Teams look to improve

As another losing baseball season came to a close in '96, the riders are simply down, but not out. Varsity baseball **Coach Pat Yacinich** predicted that this year will be the best in the last five. He was looking forward to a "very positive season" with "tremendous effort by each individual player."

The team returned outstanding senior starters **Joe Austin, Jason Willis, Carl Cather, Nate Fredericks, Tim Huff, and Alan White.** With these guys leading the team TRHS looked to be pretty tough to beat. However, East, Dowling, and Indianola will provide enough competition to keep them on their toes.

There also appears to be a great deal of talent on the underclass level as well. Although the freshman team is losing five key starters to the sophmores, they will still be a force to be reckoned with. Freshman **Brett Murphy**, who will be playing on the sophomore team said, "We should be alright, even though we, too, are losing important starters to the varsity level. Freshmen coach **Talmadge Tanks** said, "If the weather holds up and we have strong pitching, which is the key to our success, then we should place 2nd or 3rd in our conference."

Yacinich said, "Good things happen to good people who work hard." And let me asuure you, these guys definitely work hard. [Editors note: Our final deadline was June 1, just as the season began.]

—Erin Tuel



Right: Senior Alan White warms up his arm.

Below: Sophomore Jimmy Blanche whips the ball toward his fellow teammate.

—Photos by Phil Lee



Senior Joe Austin has participated in baseball for four years. Two of those years on the varsity as a starter. Yacinich said of Austin, "He's an excellent leader and role model. Joe has a great work ethic and always displays a positive attitude." Austin is a very important part of athletics at TRHS, also participating in varsity football as one of this year's captains and one year in varsity track and field.





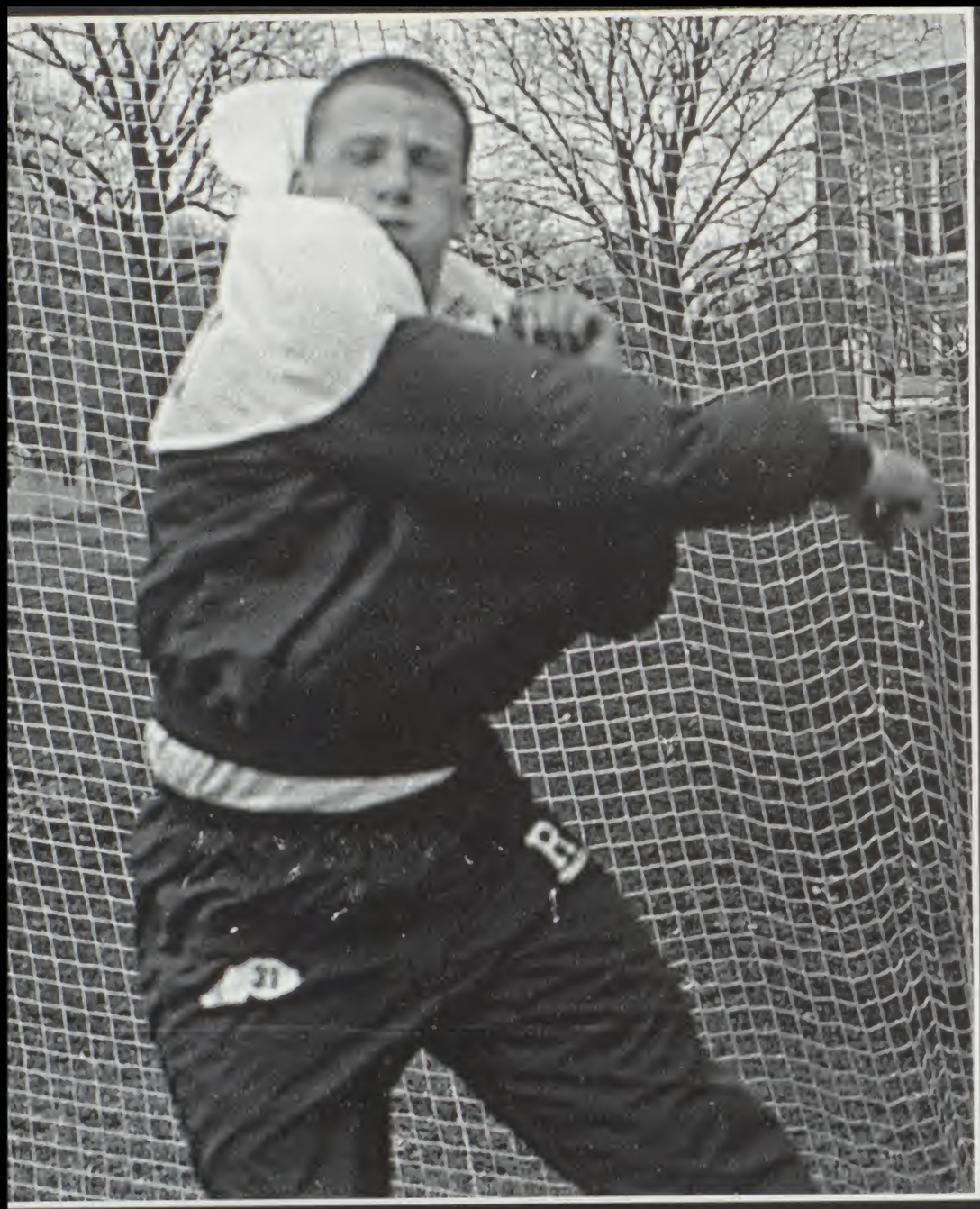
Left: Sophomore Cory Garner thinks to him self, "Gee! I hope he's not hurt!"

—Photo by Eric Adelman



1997 Varsity baseball team, back row, left to right: Stratton Eller, Matt Christiansen,Chris Steele, Nate Fredericks, Alan White, Joe Austin, Jason Willis, Carl Cather and Tim Huff. Middle row: Billy Prahl, Matt Barber, Robbie Barron, Clint Carlson, Cory Garner, and Tim Browon. Front Row: Jason Stecker, Jon Bramhall, Jason Nolte and Geoff Perkins.

—Photo by Eric Adelman





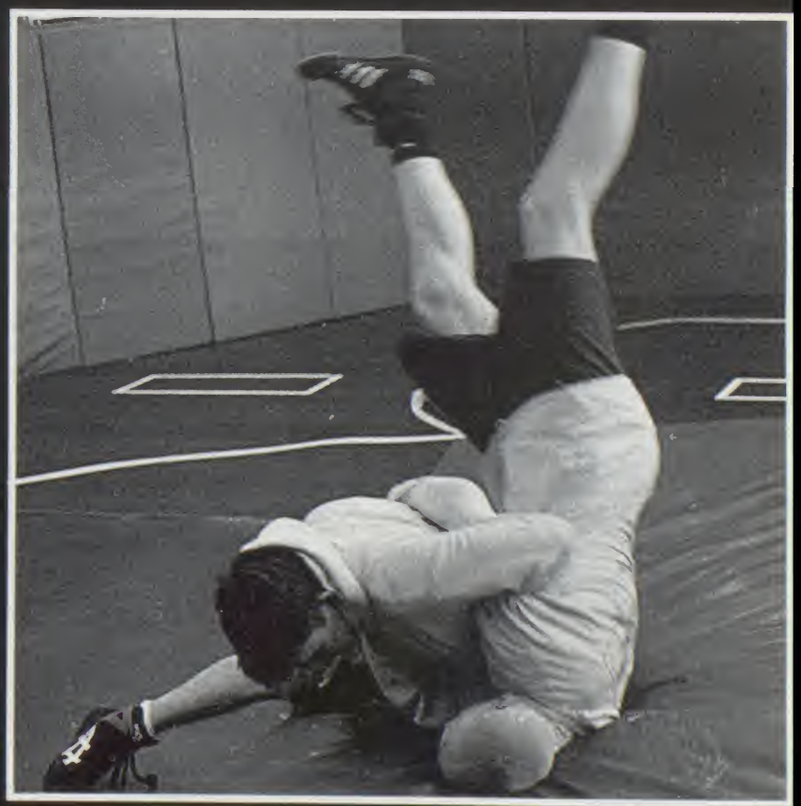

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Above: 1996-97 Varsity Football Cheerleaders: Back row:Jeri White, Staci Coles, Amy Marchino, Laurie Travis, Bethany Ellenberger, Meghan McCoy, Rebecca Pilcher Cleland. Middle row: Andrea Conroy, Sondra Gray, Jenny Morlan, Michelle Ohrtman. Front row: Jamie McTaggart, Jordana Wessling.



Above: 1996-97 Sophomore Football Cheerleaders: Back row: Theresa Robinson, Chantel Davis, Alicia Iniguez, Natalie Graziano-Davis. Middle row: Carrie Bradshaw, Tiffanie Heilman. Front row: Charletta Tidwell, Anita Van Lo.



Above: 1996-97 Freshman Football Cheerleaders: Back row: Tyra Dixon, Kelly Conroy, Dusten Burks, Amanda Sims. Middle row: Jessica Schmitz, Kathryn Malm, Lyndsay Fritch. Front row: Katherine Hunter, Amber Olson.



Above: 1996-97 Varsity Basketball Cheerleaders: Back row: Jessica Krohn, Jeri White, Donnie Moore, Megan McCoy. Front row: Jordana Wesseling, Jamie McTaggart, Sandra Gray, Andrea Conroy.



Above: 1996-97 Sophomore Basketball Cheerleaders: Back row: Darciea Tate, Natalie Graziano-Davis, Nikki Payne. Front row: Alicia Iniguez, Charletta Tidwell, Anita Van Lo.





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ALL THE NEWS WE SEE FIT TO PRINT

Top Bananas

Twenty-two year old Canadian singer/songwriter, Alanis Morissette, was at the top of her profession these days. Morissette's album *Jagged Little Pill* became the best selling album by a female artist when it sold 13 million copies. Morisettte also won four Grammies last year, including one for album of the year.





Chicago Bulls star, Dennis Rodman, taped a scene on the popular TV show *Third Rock from the Sun.* It appeared in September of 1996. Rodman played himself on the show, but was recognized as an alien by one of the cast members. Not surprising!





John F. Kennedy, Jr. managed to wed girlfriend of three years, Carolyn Bessette, on Cumberland Island off the coast of Georgia. They did it quietly and secretly, and only invited 40 guests.

Darius Rucker, of Hootie and the Blowfish, rehearsed onstage at New York's Radio City Music Hall on September 6, 1996, for the MTV music awards that would take place later that evening.





The Smashing Pumpkins (from left, Billy Corgan, D'Arcy, and James Iha) received the award for Best Video of the Year at the MTV Video Music Awards. The awards were held in New York on September 4, 1996. In spite of the tragic death of keyboard player, Jonathon Chamberlain, The Smashing Pumpkins continued to rise.

Champs!

During the 1996 Olympic Games held in Atlanta, Michael Johnson set a world record in the 200 meter, with a time of 19.32 seconds. Johnson also made an Olympic record in the 400 meter, finishing with a time of 43.49 seconds. The world record has never been broken by such a large margin. Even Johnson couldn't believe it.

Keri Strug went to Atlanta with the women's gymnastic team hoping to win the all-around women's gymnastic finals. Her vault that sealed America's first Olympic team gold medal and made her the country's newest sweetheart also left her with two torn ligaments and a sprained left ankle. She was carried by her coach, Bela Karolyi, for the medal.





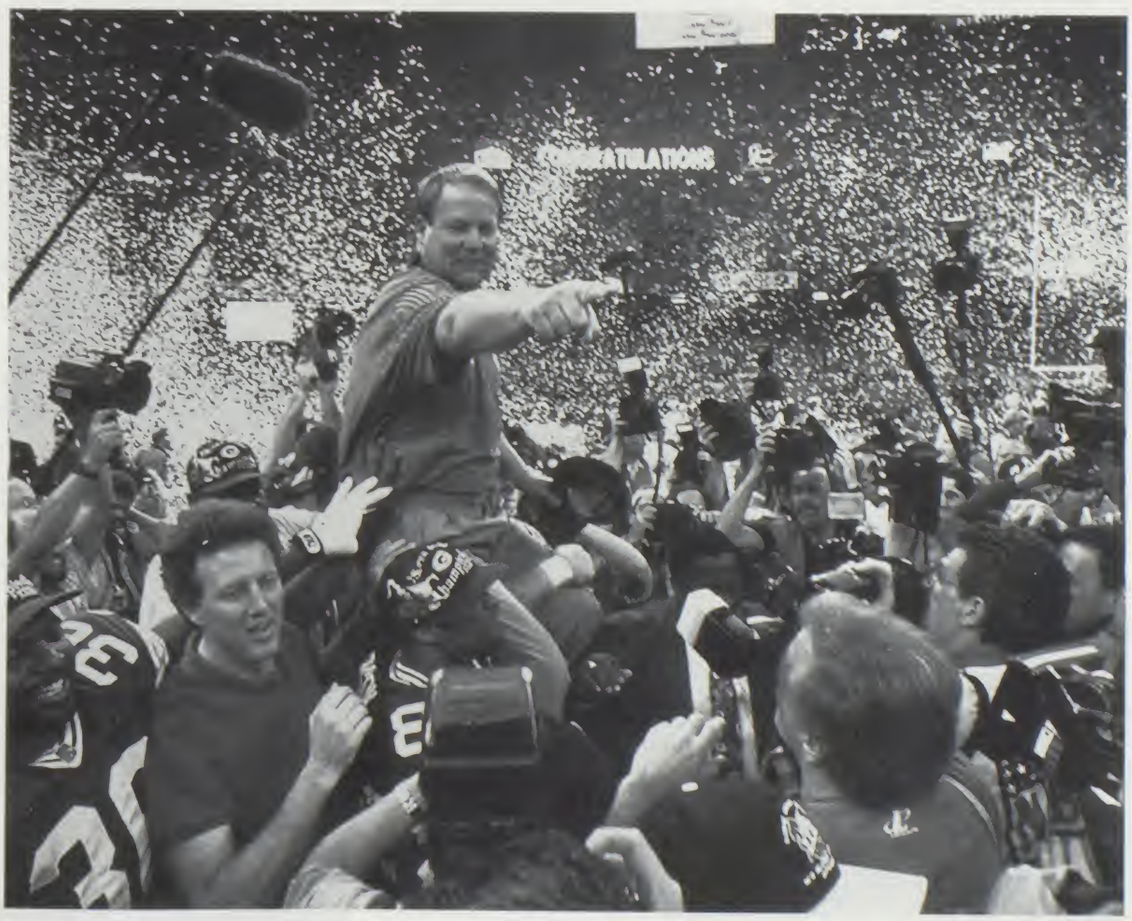
Twenty year-old Tiger Woods is bringing a new outlook on golf. He appears to be drawing teens and pre-teens to the game in astonishing numbers. Since he turned professional on August 27, 1996, after he had won the third consecutive U.S. Amateur Championship, Woods has played in seven PGA Tour events, winning two, finishing third twice, fifth once, and 11th once.





On Saturday, October 26, 1996, the World Series trophy was back in the Bronx. The Yankees won their first World Series title since 1978 with a 3-2 victory over the defending champs, the Atlanta Braves. This marked the Yankees' 23rd title, the most in history. New York was only the third club to ever win the Series after losing the first two games at home. Go Yankees!

After the Green Bay Packers beat the New England Patriots in Super Bowl XXXI on Sunday, January 26, 1997, they carried their coach Mike Holmgren off the field. The Packers defeated the Patriots 35-21.



Same thing?

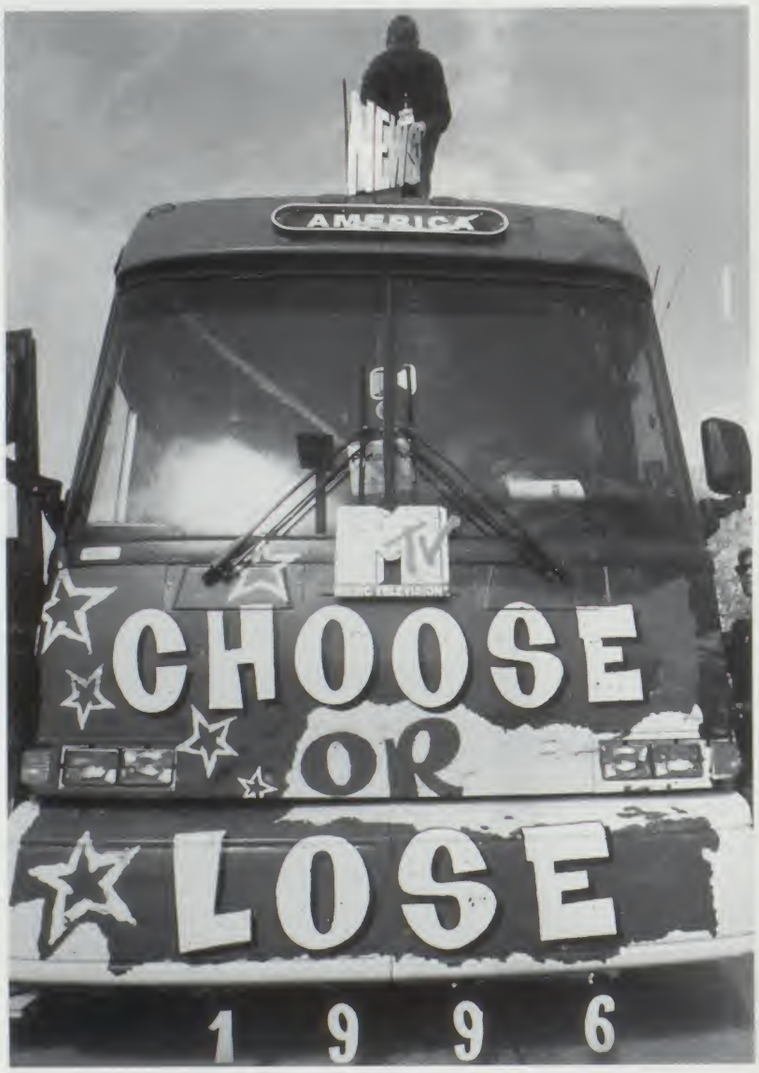
Politics & Disasters

MTV's "Choose or Lose" started in 1992. It reflected the network's commitment to bring the 'under 25' out to vote in the 1996 Presidential election. The bus went to various university campuses where voter materials were made available along with the MTV's Voter's Guide. Along with serving as a voter registration and education center, the bus was a rolling television studio. This was a very successful year for "Choose or Lose," with a record turn out of younger voters.



Bob Dole gave a "thumbs up" to the crowd after accepting the GOP presidential nomination on August 15,1996. By his side was Jack Kemp, the Republican vice presidential nominee. Dole and Kemp appeared before 1,990 Republican delegates to accept their nomination. During the presentation Kemp was quoted in saying,"We may not get every vote, but we will speak to every heart."

President Bill Clinton took the presidential oath on Capitol Hill, Monday, January 20, 1997. For his second term Clinton promised a gorvernment that "does more with less" as his reborn presidency marches toward a turn in time and history.







Before making its way to the United States, Hurricane Hortense went from the Turks and Caicos, the Bahamas, and the Carribean, where it killed 16 people. The hurricane brought 18 inches of rain to the Puerto Rico area, creating raging rivers and deadly mudslides. In Guayama, a family of five was trapped in the second story of their home. The one year old Cassandra Gomez was rescued by Miguel Ariel Rodriguez and Jose Luis de Leon from the flooded area. Luckily, it was a happy ending.

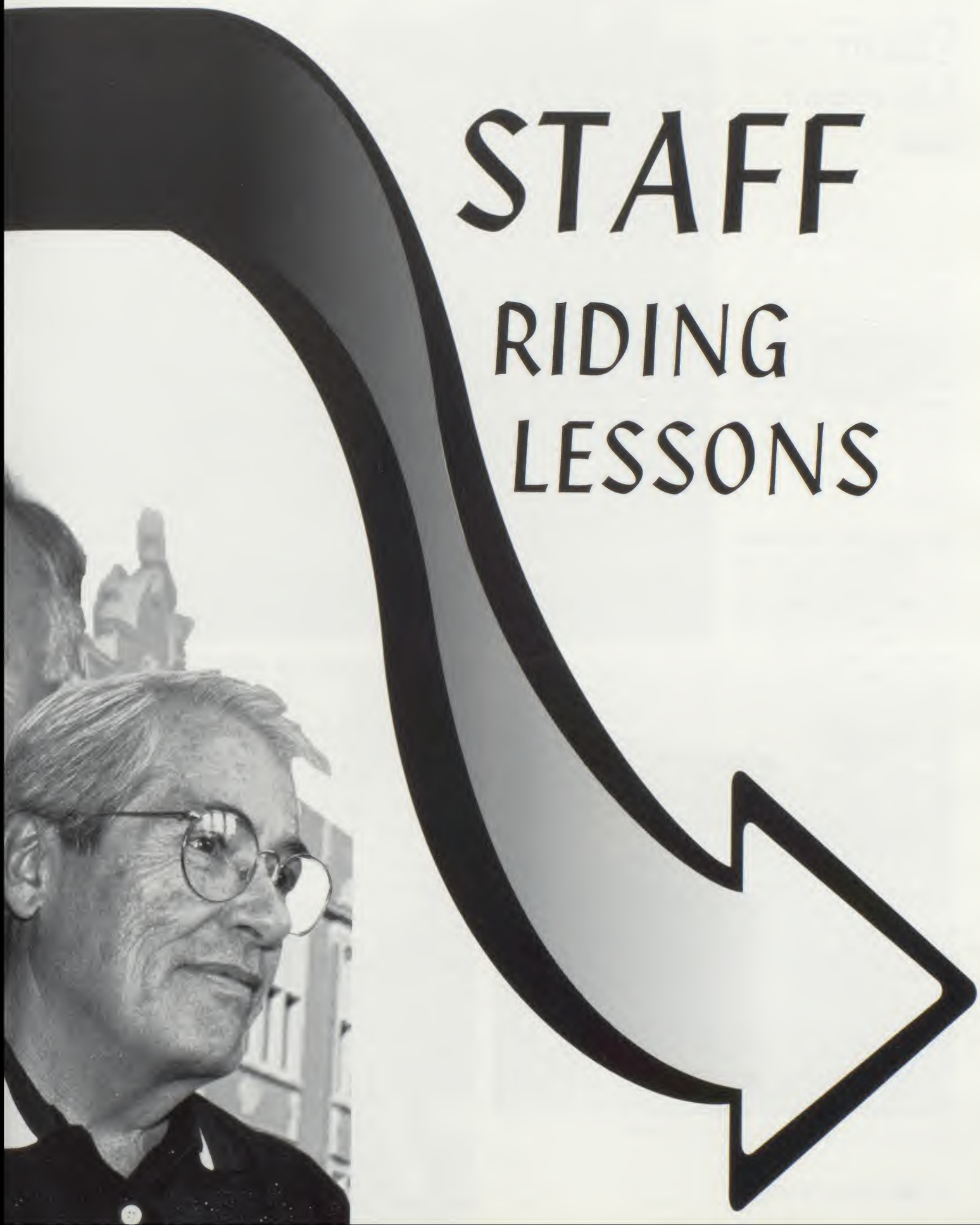


On July 17, 1996, TWA Flight 800 didn't quite make it to its destination of Paris. After taking off from the JFK International Airport in New York, the jet exploded and crashed into the ocean in hundreds of pieces. There were no survivors of the two hundred thirty people aboard. The cause of the explosion is yet to be found. Several memorials scattered the coast of Fire Island in memory of the victims.

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STAFF RIDING LESSONS

Teachers on the Storm

Rebel without a cause

When the bell sounds at 2:35, the free spirits of the TRHS teacher motorcycle gang start dreaming of hitting the road again as they come one day closer to summer vacation.. The gang members include: **Larry Osthus, Jane Cook, Tom Long, Rick Pfander, Ron Adcock, Jodie Huntoon and Jim Tredway**. With memories of roaring engines and wind in their faces. The teachers once again stumble upon that "sensation of freedom".

"It's relaxing and exhilerating," said TRHS's most avid rider and math teacher Larry Osthus. Since age 16 he has ridden through every state but Hawaii. In his travels cross-country, he has gone through five bikes and has achieved his goal of logging over a thousand miles in 24 hours. "You can go everywhere on a bike," said Osthus.

"It's a sensation of freedom, and it helps me get a different perspective on life. The world is different from the seat of a bike," said Long, a History teacher here at TRHS. In the future he hopes to ride cross-country with his wife on his Honda 750. Long started biking in his early teens but took a break for a couple years only to start again when he was 45.

The newest member to join the gang started riding his 1975 BMW at age 49. "I felt it would be wrong if I went my whole life without the experience of riding," said English buff Rick Pfander.

In contrast, Jodie Huntoon a, Hearing Interpreter, started at the early age of 5. "Riding came naturally to me. It runs in the family," said Huntoon. Both her parents and brothers ride. She has taken a breather from her Yamaha in recent years because of the dangers of riding.

Vice Principal Adcock started riding his hog for a totally different reason. "It's a means of inexpensive transportation that I enjoy," said Adcock. He doesn't have a Harley now but, he still takes pleasure in an occasional spin.

Journalism teacher Jim Tredway said about riding, "You have to focus on the here and now. It takes you away from whatever is going on in the world." He started biking in his college years. He currently has a BMW bike but has ridden several different styles.

Next time your teachers show up to class with helmet hair and decked out in biker attire, you will know that they are part of the highly exclusive TRHS teacher motorcycle gang. In the words of Pfander: "It's good to be part of the TRHS bike gang."

—Katherine Hoekman



Above, Math wiz Larry Osthus, dressed in his leathers, thinks to himself, "God, I just love my Beemer."

Right: Tom Long gives a thumbs up to his friends in the teacher motorcycle gang.
-Photo by Mandy Israel



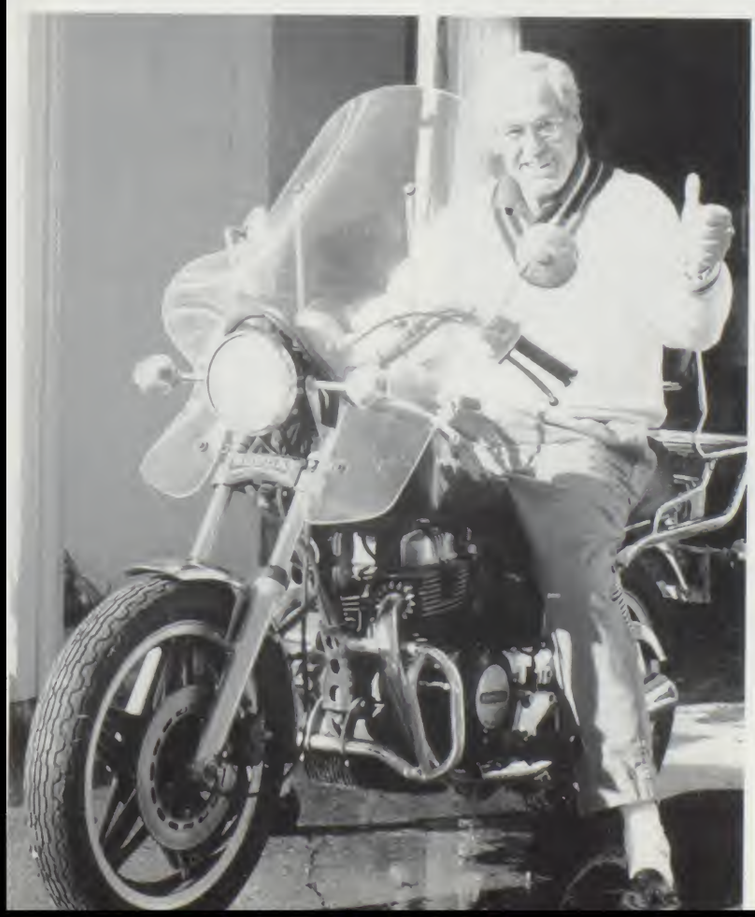


Left: Rick Pfander smiles like a kid again behind his helmet of his shiny BMW.



Left: Vice Principal Ron Adcock in his TRHS letter jacket at age 15 is ready to ride his big bad Harley Davidson.

Below: Jane Cook relaxes on her Triumph 650 while pondering world peace during her trek through Europe in the 1970s.





Photos courtesy of the individual teachers



Right - John King, Math
Far left - Janice Cord, Counseling
Left - Carol Jayne, Science Associate
Below - Fran Graziano, B.D.



Left - Orbie Boggs, Special Ed

Below - Michael Blair, Science



Right - Christopher Dilulio, Business

Lower right - Linda Ritland, P.E.















Above - Kirsten McCauley, Math

Right - Shirley Robinette, Bookkeeper

Right - Helen Ney, Library Clerk
Below - Mary Anne Sims, Vocal Music





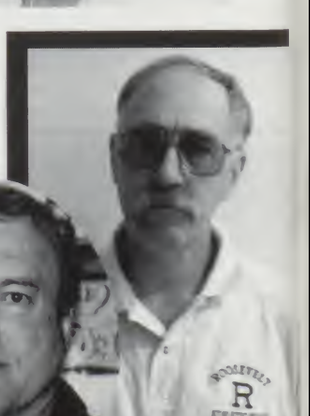




Left - Gary Thelen, French
Lower Left - Larry Osthus, Math
Below - Carolyn Christiansen, Attendance









Above - Dick Hewins, Science
Above Right - Rick Pfander, English
Right - Lee Roy Cunningham, Media



Above - Mike Wilson, P.E.
Left - Gary Seaholm, Counseling



Left - Arenda Maxwell, English
Right - Fred Yazel, ESL
Below - Mark Havighurst, English





Left - Art Holcomb, English
Below - Jay Groth, Science

Above - Charles Vetter, Band
Right - Karla Martin, Counseling
Below - Linda Shiffler, Science





Below - Gail Soesbe, Vice Principal









Right - Danielle Kress, Math
Below - John Shaffer, Social Science



Above - Alice Israel, Clerk
Right - Walt Kennedy, Special Ed





Right - Paul Birocci, Social Science

Below - Dennis Johnson, Athletic Director







Right - Kate Gallligan, Science
Lower left - Betty Simmons, Counseling Assistant
Below - Ronald Adcock, Vice Principal



Above - Stephen Dann, Math
Right - Kim Caster, Foreign Language





Above - Linda Fetters, Family, Consumer Science



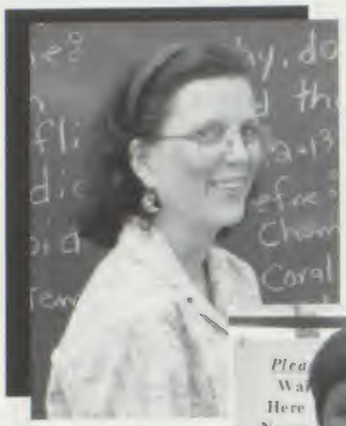
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Right - Richard Bright, Tech Ed





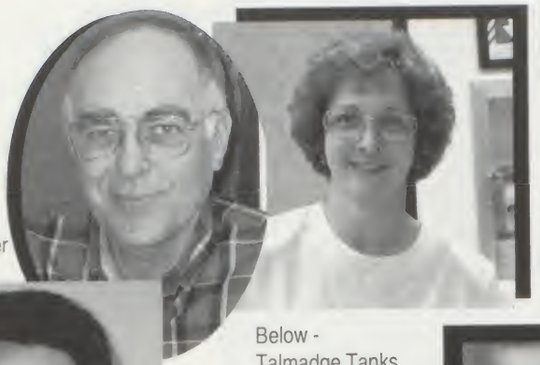
Left - Susan Lewis, Art



Above - Kay Buehler, M.D.
Right - Pam Edwards, Nurse
Below - Cheryl Pate, Multi-categorical Res.



Left - Michael Walag, Vocal Music
Right - Lee Mowrer, English
Below - Jerry Saathoff, Building Manager



Left - Barbara Crouthamel, Registrar

Below - Tamela Hatcher, Family and Consumer Service





Below - Talmadge Tanks, Campus Monitor







Right -Bill Reed, Science



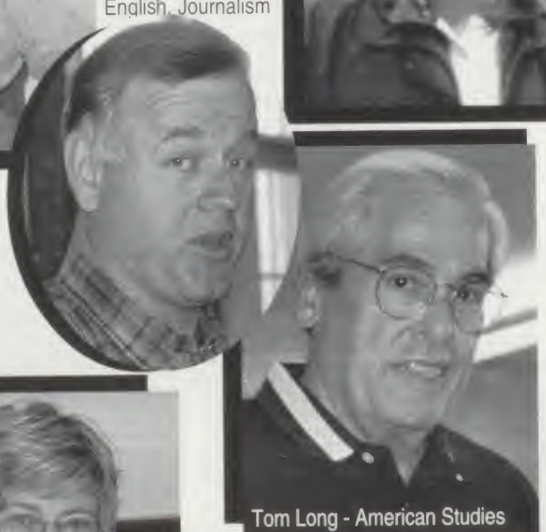
Right - Tom Gruening, P.E.
Below - Jim Tredway, English, Journalism





Right - Bette Reeves, Counseling
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Below - Aundre Hines, Special Ed.





Tom Long - American Studies



Right - Becky Johnson, Art
Lower Left - Laurie Miller, Computers
Below - Cindy Weeks, Business



Above - Sandy Cloe, Counseling Secretary





Above - Vera Kemp, M.D.
Right - Bob White, Foreign Language







Above - Sharon Wilkinson, English
Left - Kris Yencer, Foreign Language





Left - Val Ross, English as a Second Language

Below - Victor Glawe, Special Ed.

Below - Sam Greene, ISS





Above - Jim Brauninger, Orchestra
Right - Kent Frank, Social Science
Below - Lori Glawe, B.D.











Above - Barb Callaghan-Mitchell, Hearing Impaired
Left - Terry Gioffredi, Social Science



Above - Garrett Nyman, Social Science



Right - Susan Jansen, Resource



Above - Barb Havighurst, English

Below - Sherry Cook, English



Right - Kris McMurry, Speech Pathologist



Below - Jane Cook, Math





Above - Marc Ayers, Science

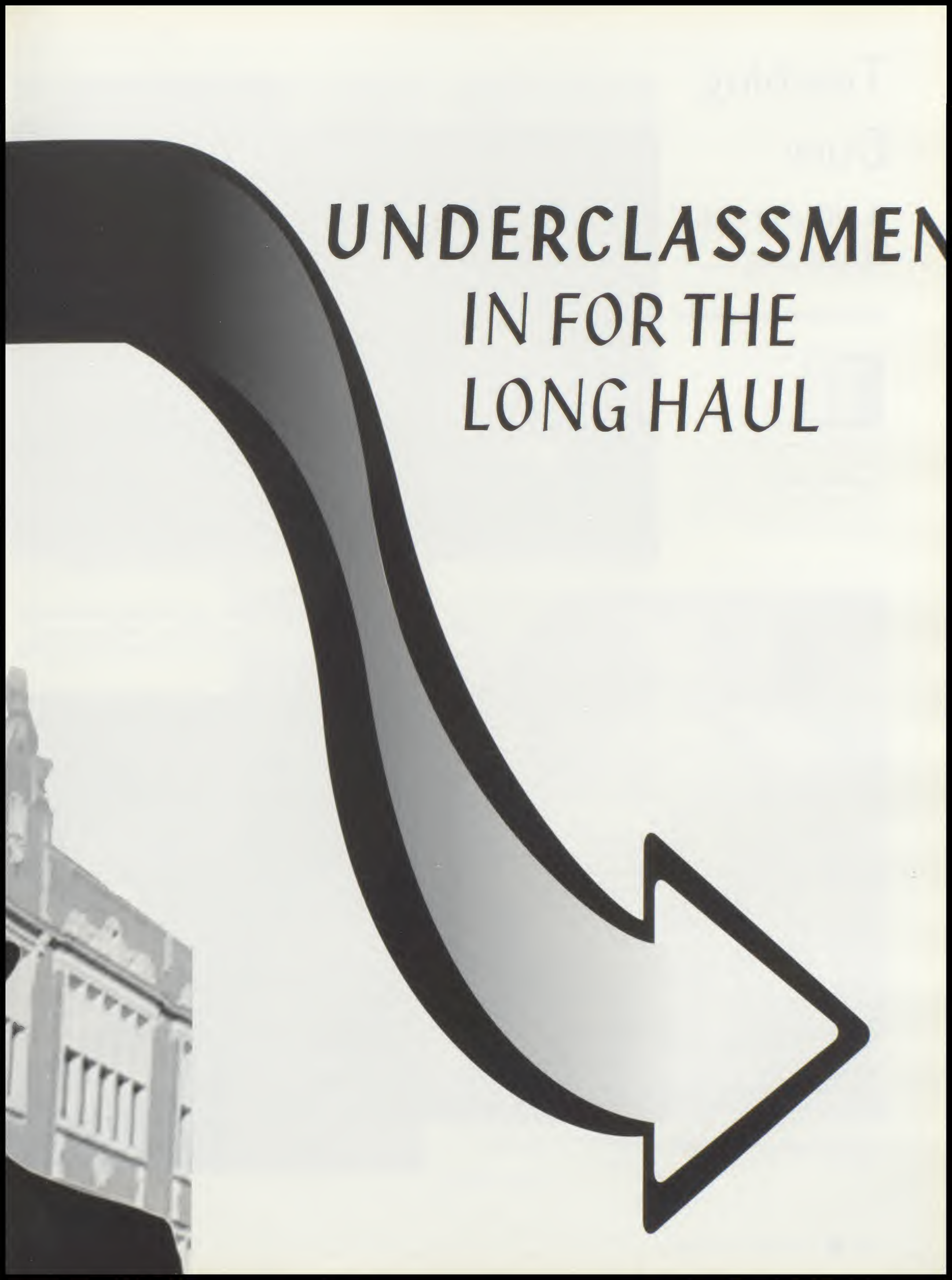


Above - Cynthia Flesch, Business
Left - Joe McQuerry, Campus Monitor
Lower Left - David Mahler, Psychology, Sociology



Right - Jill Moser, Math
Right Corner - Donna Kain, Interpreter




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Teaching Duos

A different style of teaching



This year a new style of teaching was introduced to Roosevelt. **Barbara Havighurst** transferred to Roosevelt to join her husband, **Mark Havighurst**. Together, they teach English Fundamentals, English 9, English 10 and English 10 Advanced.

Previously, the Des Moines Public School District would not allow spouses to work in the same building. The recent elimination of this rule allowed Mrs. Havighurst to transfer from Callanan, where she had taught for ten years, to Roosevelt.

The Havighursts' "team-teach" their classes. This different approach to teaching has both positive and negative aspects.

Freshman **Chris Hurley**, a student in the Havighurst's English 9 class, didn't think there was a major difference between the Havighurst style of teaching and a more traditional one-teacher approach. "They combine as one. You can tell the difference, but it's not too much. It's like they turn into one teacher."

Several freshmen felt that the extra teacher helped provide more personal attention to the students. Freshman **Tiffany Irvin** said, "I prefer having two teachers because you get more attention. If you have a question and you raise your hand, there are two teachers that can answer it, not just one."

However, while freshman **Ashley Smith** agreed that students received more attention, she said that in the future she would prefer her classes being taught by one teacher. "You have a bigger class with two teachers. One teacher would have a smaller class."

Another problem with having two teachers is an occasional miscommunication. Freshman **Shaleese Beasley** said, "Sometimes one says one thing and the other doesn't agree with it. Like if one says, 'Turn this in', and the other says you don't need too. That's gotten me into trouble."

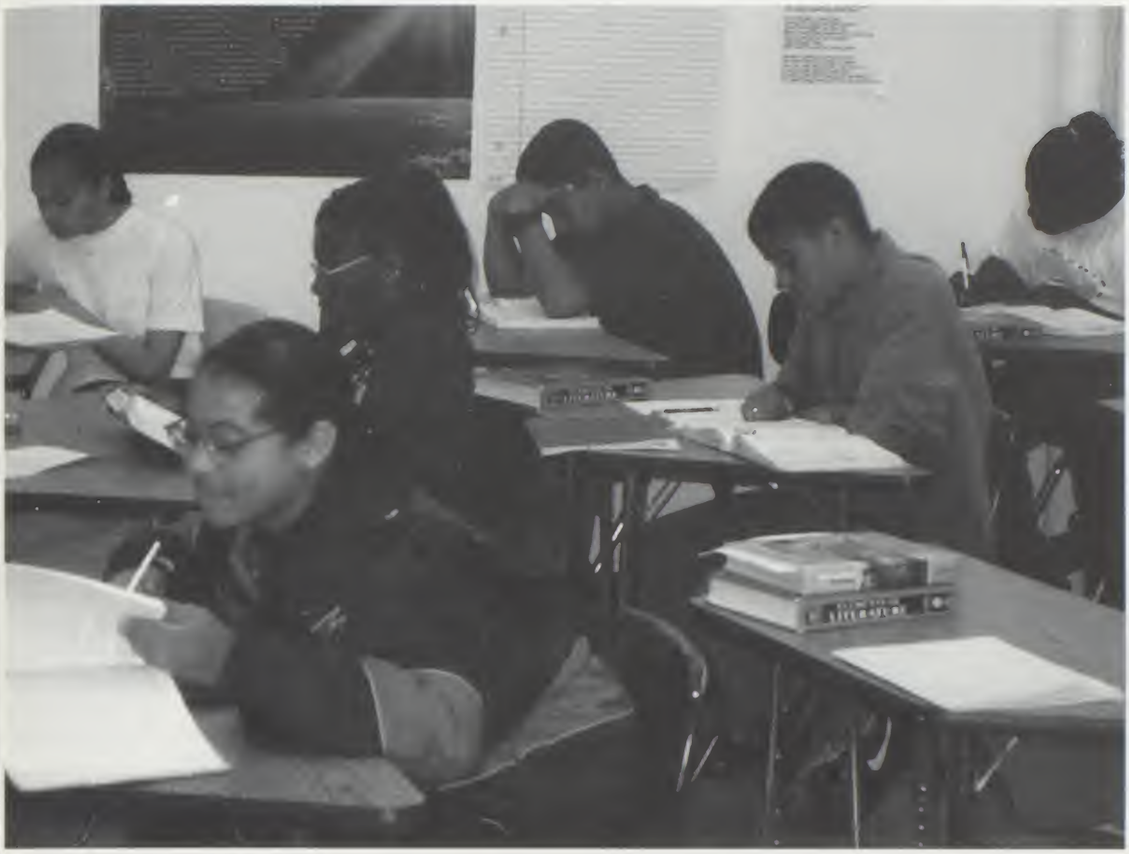
Despite these few problems, the freshmen all agree that the dual teaching style was a good experience. Most also said that given the choice, they would take another class in the future taught by more than one teacher.

—Kristine Briedis

Above: The dynamic teaching duo of Mark and Barb Havighurst join forces at TRHS.

Below: Some students believe team teaching leads the way to more one on one personal attention, which is exactly what freshman Quintin Richardson is getting from English teacher Barb Havighurst.





Left: The 1997 TRHS freshmen get a taste of the Havighursts' new teaching style.



Right: Freshman Tiffany Irvin is not quite sure whether or not more personal attention is a good thing.

—All photos by David Adelman

Adair, Nyteika
Ahrold, Andrew
Albaugh, Nathan
Andersen, Christopher
Anderson, Nicholas
Angier, Kyle
Armintor, Mollie

Armstrong, Amy
Aschim, Thorstien
Atkins, Christine
Aukes, Daniel
Austin, Whitney
Ayers, Jacob
Badger, Renae

Baker, Dawn
Baker, John
Baker, Maggie
Baker, Michael
Baldwin, Shaun
Ban, David
Banks, Amanda

Baranowski, Sam
Barnett, Laquavia
Bartholow, Jennifer
Bassman, Andrew
Bastow, Charles
Baty, Erika
Beasley, Shaleese

Behling, Lynn
Belluchi, Amanda
Benesh, Sarah
Bennett, Travis
Bickford, Jason
Biere, Megan
Birkey, Melisa



Above: Freshman Ashley Smith crams for a test. Obviously she didn't have time to study the night before!
—Photo by Whitney Hilliard

Below: Freshman Matt Willis and sophomore Annie Sieberling get to know the upper classmen.
—Photo by Whitney Hilliard





Above: Freshman Suen Chhem is looking through a book trying to find information for a history project.
—Photo by Whitney Hilliard

Below: Freshman Sarah Kalhorn and sophomore Topher Dawe are doing their homework, but they look suspicious.
—Photo by Charlotte Lozier





Bliss, Abigail
Bobb, Bridgette
Bocek, Sabrina
Boettger, Jefferson
Bol, Benjamin
Bosnic, Jasmina
Both, Lok



Boyt, Amanda
Bramhall, Benjamin
Brandon, Steven
Brandt, Matthew
Brannon, Morris
Breithaupt, Claude
Brewer, Brandon



Brkic , Alma
Brkic, Selma
Broadus, Tanya
Brown, Christopher
Brown, Katia
Bucinski, Charles
Buck, Coleton



Burgs, Emanuel
Burks, Dusten
Burmeister, Anne
Burnett, Kristina
Burney, Lindsey
Burns, Jordan
Burrell, Jerome



Butcher, Sara
Butler, Sarah
Button, Nicholas
Campbell, Lucas
Carmack, Aaron
Carr, Davonna
Carrasco, Caasi

Chalup, Nicole
Chhem, Suen
Christian, Justin
Christian, Shawna
Claiborne, Christina
Cleary, Andrew
Cleghorn, Stacie

Coltrain, Nathaniel
Congdon, F. Winton
Conner, Tacono
Conroy, Kelly
Cook, Mary
Cortese, Emily
Crawford, Damond

Daggett, Richard
Dalbey, Ryan
Davis, Mark
Davison, Erin
Daye, John
De Coursey, Michael
De France, Mary

Decarlo, Angela
Decker, Ashley
Dejong-Brown, Jamie
Deras, Victor
Deremiah, Patrick
Deskin, Stephanie
Devore, Jay

Dickson, Arthur
Dixon, Tyra
Dobson, Tara
Dodd, Shannon
Drilling, Lauren
Duff, Jonathan
Duncan, Omar





Above: Freshman Whitney Smith, the class brain, is weighted down with yet another lengthy geometry assignment.

—Photo by Whitney Hilliard

Below: Ariel Minervini is thinking of that special dream guy.

—Photo by Whitney Hilliard





Above: Freshmen Jeff Shepard displays how exciting the Havighurst projects can be.
—Photo by Whitney Hilliard

Below: Mrs Maxwell's seventh hour class is shocked about a pop quiz they just took.
—Photo by Whitney Hilliard





Dunlap, John
Eaton, Clinton
Elliott, Jason
Faust, Keith
Fay, Andrew
Felt, Heather
Fisher, Seth



Flattery, Cailin
Flattery, Sean
Foley, Heather
Ford, Brian
Foshe, Callie
Frank, Tristan
Franklin, Tyler



Frazier, Debrielle
Freeman, Wendy
Fritch, Lindsay
Furneaux, Ben
Gach, Simon
Gai, John
Gale III, Lawrence



Garrett, Valita
Garrison, Tanja
Garton, Alex
Gatkuoth, Martha
Gayton, Clyde
Gershowitz, Gabriel
Ghee, Ryan



Ghrist, Emily
Gibney, Monica
Gillespie, Anthony
Gillespie, Elizabeth
Godwin, Adam
Gordon, Alissa
Graham, Margaret

Greenberg, Lee
Greenberg, Margo
Greene, Amanda
Greene, Corwin
Gruening, Thomas
Gullion, Dawn
Haakinson, Lauren

Haglan, Jann
Hale, Blake
Hall, Latisha
Halterman, Rose
Hamman, Holly
Hansen, Dana
Harrington, Brian

Harris, Coryn
Hawkins, Charles
Hayes, Paul
Herndon, Austin
Hertz, James
Higaki, Ayako
Hildreth, James

Hill, Erica
Hill, Jessica
Hiscox, Tessa
Hodge, Benjamin
Hodge, Melissa
Hodgkins, Walter
Holmes, Katherine

Holtze, Colin
Hopson, Jeanette
Horn, Jeremiah
Houston, Tracy
Hovden, Shauna
Huey, Dylan
Huff, Sarah





While in class, Travis Patten ambitiously takes notes for his cello.

—Photo by Meagan Manroe

Joe McIlhon appears to be studying his math. He does have a protractor and a ruler out. That's a start!

—Photo by Therese Nemmers





Freshman Priscilla Zeff is astounded that there are still strings on her violin.

—Photo by Meagan Manroe

Lalita Garret picks her nose, while Erika Baty, Caprice Thomas, and Minika Vandyke smile for the freshmen boys.

—Photo by Charlotte Lozier





Hulsey, Joanna
Hunter, Katherine
Huntington, Lindsey
Hutchison, Rachel
Huynh, Hieu
Imsirovic, Nadina
Insomphou, Annie



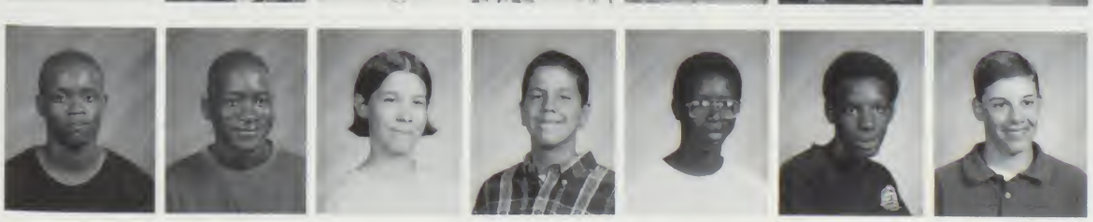
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James, Terri
Johnson, Porchia
Johnson, Sara



Jones, Bethany
Jones, Lori
Jones, Nicholas
Jordt, Eliz abeth
Joseph, Anna
Juergens,Nickolaus
Jung, Christian



Kalhorn, Sarah
Kamberg, Elizabeth
Kapetanovic, Damir
Karns, Beverly
Katelman, Michael
Katzman, Angela
Kerman, Megan



Key, Terrence
King, Bruce
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Kinney, Richard
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Kipper, Roxie
Klein, Stephen

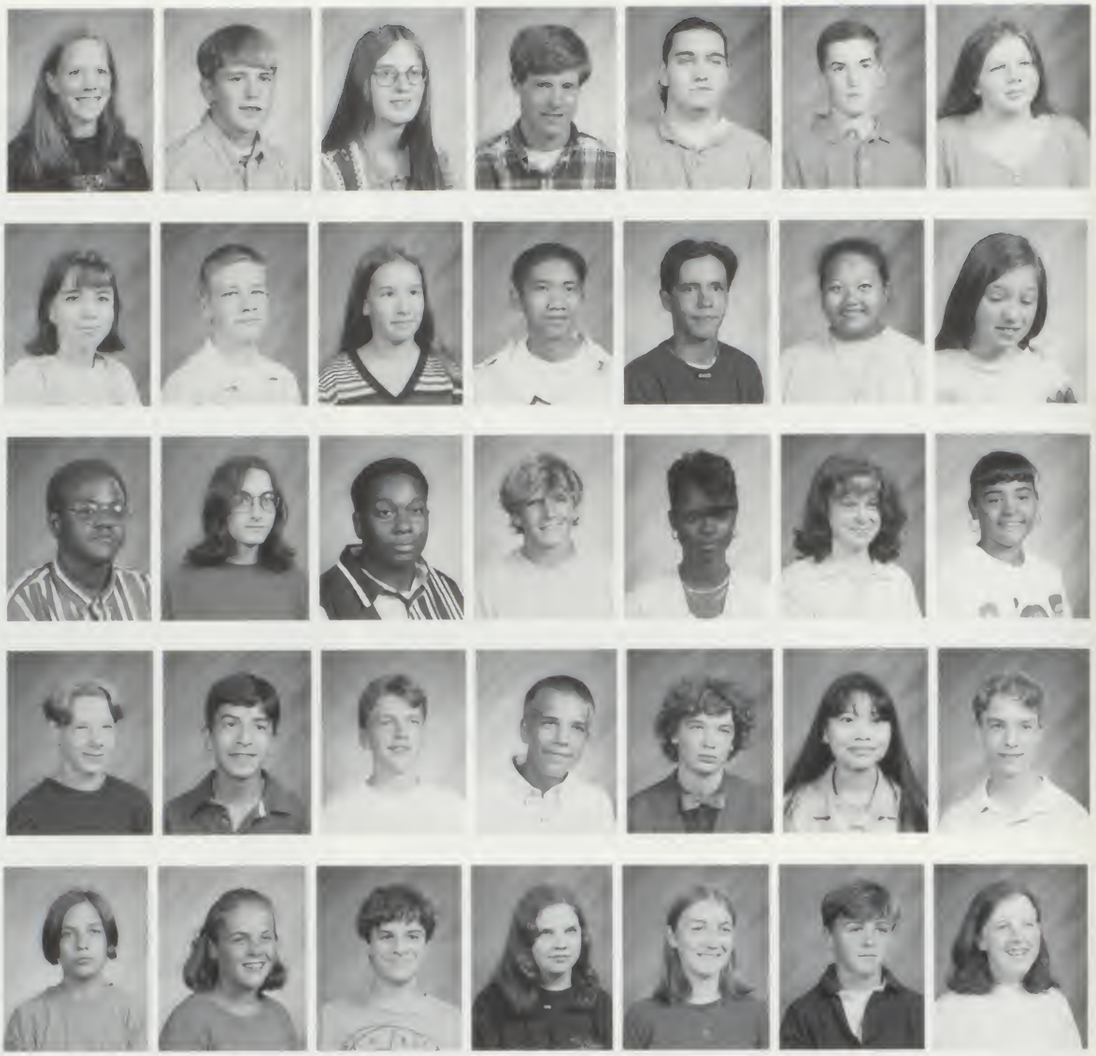
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Lamarche, Jeremy
Lancial, Brandon
Landers, Steven
Langford, Hannah

Larson, Jennifer
Laws, Nicholas
Le Jeune, Riana
Le, Hue
Leaf, James
Lee, Julie
Legg, Auralee

Lester, Marcus
Levine, Adam
Lewis, Angelo
Lewis, Cooper
Linley, Larissa
Lomen, Twyla
Love, Breonda

Lowe, Alexander
Lozano, Gabriel
Lucas, Daniel
Lueders, Zebadiah
Lumbard, Nate
Luu, Thuy
Lynch, Ryan

Lynner, Lionel
Malm, Kathryn
Marquardt, Andrew
Martin, Joy
Mason, Rebecca
Matthews, Jeffrey
May, Whitney





Hello baby, you are looking soooooo fine!
—Photo by Kelly Kennedy

Freshmen Caasi Carrasco, Shawna Christian, and Jeanette Hopson are smiling with their Mentadent teeth.
—Photo by Whitney Hilliard





While wondering the halls of Roosevelt, Aaron Carmack debates whether or not to go to his next class.

—Photo by Whitney Hilliard

Marty Jones and Jay Devore show everyone a pair of true TRHS swimmers.

—Photo by Kelly Kennedy





McAfee, Lindsay
McCracken, Katherine
McGaughey, David
McIlhon, Joe
McMahon, Mark
McNear, Jamina
McWhirt, Brandy



Medinoski, Rufad
Mehmedovic, Fikreta
Mehmedovic, Mustafa
Mersberger, Fredrick
Miller, Erik
Miller, Megan
Minervini, Ariel



Mitchell, Kathryn
Mock, Hessonite
Mock, Magdalin
Montgomery, Julie
Moravek, Kevin
Morris, Robert
Morrow, Nikkole



Mostrom, Berkleigh
Mullins, Heather
Munns, Mollie
Murphy, Brett
Muse, Hannah
Neese, Matthew
Nelson, David



Nelson, Joy
Nemmers, Dennis
Ngo, Tuan
Nguth, Nhial
Nguyen, Loan
Nguyen, Phuong
Nguyen, Quan

Nissen, Dennis
Nolte, Jeremiah
Norfleet, Norman
Nunn, Michael
Nyaluak, Ahial
Ohrtman, Daniel
Olson, Amber

Onley, Tyrisha
Owens, Jamie
Owens, Sean
Pace, Clotrenda
Page, John
Parker, Tia
Patten, Travis

Patton, Letrice
Payne, Jennifer
Pearlman, Michael
Pendergast, Timothy
Perkins, Jeremy
Petty, Kristopher
Poggemann, Kiersten

Polson, Jill
Powell, Asia
Powers, Sarah
Prusick, Eric
Ptasnik, Matthew
Pullen, Emily
Raife, Maggie

Rand, Jared
Randall, Ashley
Rasavong, Khay
Rausch, Cheryl
Richards, Jay
Rickerd, Kristi
Riede, Laura



Above: A smile comes to freshman Jill Polson's face as she dreams about that special somebody.

—Photo by Therese Nemmers

Below: Slowly the butterfly (freshman Ryan Lynch) comes out of his cocoon.

—Photo by Whitney Hilliard





Above: Freshman Dorothy St. Claire and Sabrina Bocek smile because they are happy to have a class together.
—Photo by Therese Nemmers

Below: If the faces of freshman David Nelson and Matt Willis don't look suspicious, I don't know what is!
—Photo by Whitney Hilliard





Robertson, Andrew
Robertson, Staci
Robinson, Chaquiena
Rodish, David
Roe, Cale
Roller, Kirsten
Rooker, Cora



Rossmanith, Julie
Rowe, Lavius
Rule, Travis
Rut, Paul
Sandler, Zachary
Saychareun, Khamla
Scarpino, Haley



Schmitz, Jessica
Schneberger, Gared
Schneider, Allison
Schoelerman, David
Schwartz, Abagayle
Scott, Allan
Scott, Alonda



Scott, Lauren
Scott, Matthew
Scott, Nathan
Sculfort, Joseph
Shafer, Sarah
Shepard, Jeffrey
Short, Thomas



Sims, Amanda
Sirk, Amber
Skinner, Michael
Sloterdyk, Kate
Sly, Nicholas
Small, Amanda
Smith, Ashley

Smith, Craig
Smith, Deandre
Smith, Juli
Smith, Rachael
Smith, Whitney
Sneddon, Patricia
Solomon, Stephen

Squire, Alexander
Stark, Wendy
Steen, Nicole
Stidoph, Andred
Stimple, Jennifer
Swiss, Jacob
Tate, Andrea

Taylor, Jaclyn
Taylor, James
Ter, Makal
Textor, John
Thies, Rachel
Thomas, Kaprice
Thorn, Mitch

Thornton, Corey
Tuel, Bryant
Tuttle, Katherine
Udrovich, Mary Kathryn
Ung, Allen
Valada-Viars, Stephanie
Van Cleave, Susan

Vandyke, Minika
Venn, Matauchia
Verheul, Aaron
Vu, Tri
Wagner, Elizabeth
Walker, Roshonda
Washburn, Jessica





Above: Freshman Abby Schwartz, Mary Cook, and Jeremy Perkins prove that Degrassi High is really a good show.
—Photo by Whitney Hilliard

Below: After sitting in this class for 20 minutes, freshman DJ Nemmers realizes he is in the wrong class!
—Photo by Whitney Hilliard





Weakley, Johanna
Webb, Yvonne
West, Elizabeth
White, Jess
White, Maurice Jr.
Wiegel, Fred
Wiemann, Nicole



Wilkins, Brandon
Willcoxson, Candace
Williams, Jennifer
Williams, Jesse
Williams, Latashia
Williams, Michael
Williams, Sheena



Williams, Trevor
Williams, Verna
Willis, Matthew
Wilson, Christopher
Winters, David
Winterscheid, Douglas
Witosky, Adam



Wolfe, Christine
Wood, Angela
Woodhouse, Ian
Woolwine, Katie
Zeff, Priscilla
Zhang, Feng

RIDERS LEFT BEHIND

(THOSE WHO ARE NOT PICTURED)

Anderson, Danita
Andrews, Brandy
Angerer, Mary
Bach, Anh
Banks, Tajuana
Barrett, Erica

Dudley, Shannon
Eganhouse, David
Ewing, Jaime
Ezell, Allyson
Feldman, Jason
Francis, Wesley

Merrett, Lamisha
Moon. Melissa
Nall, Sarah
Ngo, Quan
Nhial, Nyaluak
Nyak, Gatluck

Thomlinson, George
Walker, Anwon
Webb, Anthony
Westrom, Jessica
Williams, Heather
Williams, Stephanie

Betts, Jason
Blout, Melissa
Bolter, Christopher
Boots, David
Carr, Roke' ya
Chany, Gatluak

Gamblin, Amanda
Green, Bill
Gruber, Thomas
Harlow, Dan
Hilsenbeck, Jennifer
Hogan, Johnnie

Pelican, Robert
Quinn, Latasha
Rausch, Jerry
Richardson, Quintin
Rife, Michael
Rinehart, Lisa

Chany, Nyachan
Chilongo, Tamara
Cleveland, Carah
Cowles, Helen
Cronk, Juanita
Daniels, Janae

Ibarra, Erik
Ives, Trina
Johnson, Shea
Jones, Shatyona
Jung, Daniel
Larson, Robert

Robinson, Rhonda
Rocha, Ramona
Ross-Campion, Sarah
Salic, Sedita
Shade, Antwon
Sherman, Erica

Daughtery, Terrance
Dawson, Landon
Delcid, Jessica
Denadel, Emily
Deng, Thuok
Duberstein, Sarah

Le Flora, Jacqueline
Lockhart, Toni
McCord, Jess
McCullough, Crystal
McDaniel, Joy
McMiller, Maurice

Singh, Gurharjot
Slattery, Ian
Smith, Bobbi
St. Claire, Dorothy
Stanton, Joshua
Stevens, Josh

Adair, Rarkeshia
Adams, Lauren
Adelman, David
Adkins, Ashley
Akes, James
Allen, Ian
Alley, Jan

Amend, Jessica
Andersen, Diane
Anderson, Arik
Asman, Heather
Atkins, Robert
Augustine-Akpan, Ini
Badger, Brooke

Bailey, Nikkol
Baird, Angela
Baker, Melissa
Bales, Kathryn
Bang, Riam
Barber, Tylene
Barger, Nicolas

Barrett, Erica
Bassman, Maxwell
Battles, Nathan
Bell, Michael, Jr.
Benck, Morgan
Benning, Jessie
Benning, Julie

Berry, Joshua
Bindel, Kimberly
Blanche, Jim
Bookey, Blaine
Bosnic, Mirnes
Bothun-Hill, Alana
Boutdara, Ley





Above: Sophomores Chris McGill and Melissa Kaser act out what they want to be when they grow up.

—Photo by Whitney Hilliard

Below: Sophomore Bob Su leans back and takes a break from studying.

—Photo by Jim Tredway





Above: Sophomores Topher Dawe, Marya Swenson, and John McManus smile, unaware of the disgruntled garbage man approaching from behind.

—Photo by Whitney Hilliard

Below: Sophomore Stefanie Hills does her best impression of the "She" poster on the wall.

—Photo by Charlotte Lozier





Boyd, Caleb
Bradley, Tiffany
Bradshaw, Carrie
Brewer, Tiffany
Brom, Jarrod
Bui, Khanh
Burgraff, Andrew



Burtch, Tara
Byers, Kimberly
Caldwell, Ronni
Canney, Ashley
Carlson, Clinton
Carlson, William
Cavanagh, Kristin



Cecil, Mary
Chance, Amanda
Chandler, Stacy
Chany, Bang
Chany, Tot
Cheeseman, Kristin
Christensen, Trent



Christianson, Andreas
Clark, Noah
Clarke-Reilly, Caroline
Cole, Qunisha
Cone, Frederick
Cooley, Paul
Cornwell, Tyson



Corrigan, Thomas
Couch, Matthew
Cox, Misty
Crivaro, Charles
Crum, Amber
Cyrus, Ronnie
Darcy, Steven

Davis, Amy
Davis, Chantel
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Davis, Stephen Jr.
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Day, Courtney
De Doncker, Danielle

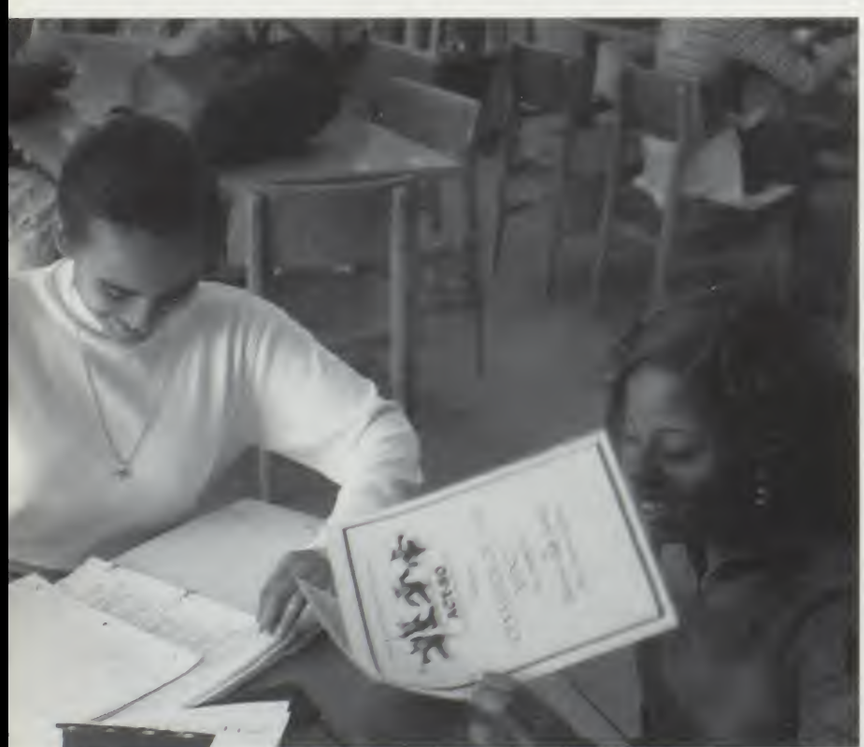
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Dillavou, Jonathan

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Dogic, Sabina
Dorsey, Lori
Dougherty, Lyndsay
Early, Martha
Eboh, Kenneth
Eckard, Austin

Eckhouse, Laurel
Edge, Lisa
Elbert, David
Ellis, Ann
Eppright, Inta
Erickson, Denova
Espey, Paul

Farr, Matthew
Feintech, Jeffrey
Foster, Athena
Fowler, Jihan
Frambach, Sarah
Frmic, Elma
Fuller, Nathaniel





Above: Junior Sheyla Shreck and sophomore Inta Eppright appear to find their homework quite amusing.
—Photo by Jim Tredway

Below: Sophomore Lyndsay Dougherty studies her music, preparing herself for band practice.
—Photo by Whitney Hilliard





Above: Sophomore Beth Mensing stares at her notes, hoping some of it will sink in before her test.
—Photo by Whitney Hilliard

Below: Sophomores Eichelle Thomas and Melissa Jones kick back and relax, waiting for school to start.
—Photo by Whitney Hilliard





Galbreath, Julian
Gallant, Stephen
Galloway, Jacob
Galvin, Kiana
Garner, Cory
Gatkuoth, Gatluak
Gatluak, Mary



Genzen, Eric
Ghee, Nicole
Gibson, Justin
Glasnapp, Kate
Goins, Matthew
Grace, Elizabeth
Granberg, Wendy



Gray, Steve
Graziano-Davis, Natalie
Greene, Kimbrew
Grefe, Brian
Groff, Shawna
Grund, Alexis
Gruss, Trisha



Guise, Adam
Hacker, Mindy
Hagman, Sarah
Hall, Rochelle
Hamilton, Sarah
Hand, Katey
Harman, Benjamin



Harne, Jaime
Hartkorn, James
Hartman, Lillith
Hartney, Thomas
Hayes, Tanisha
Heger, Claire
Heilman, Tiffanie

Henderson, Dartisha
Herrington, Shaun
Hicks, Jessica
Hill, Egan
Hills, Stefanie
Hilsenbeck, Mary
Hines, Emily

Hockensmith, Tanner
Hogan, Brady
Horrigan, Megan
Howard, Chad
Hoyt, Mandy
Huynh, Phuoc
Iniguez, Alicia

Isakovic, Alma
Islamagic, Amir
Jackson, Jennifer
Jacobs, Brian
James, Lewis
Jasa, Kevin
Jenkins, Stephen

Jergens, Heather
John, Christina
Johnson, Alissa
Johnson, Charice
Johnson, Luke
Johnson, Matthew
Johnson, Stacy

Jones, Martin
Jones, Melissa
Jusufovic, Nermin
Kamberg, Willard
Kane, Cornelia
Kaser, Melissa
Kazic, Sabahudin



Above: Some seniors would like to give these sophomores the boot.

—Photo by Jim Tredway

Below: Sophomore Ini Augustine-Akpan checks out her pants...I mean, her purse.

—Photo by Jim Tredway





Above: Is that a smile I see on sophomore Tramaris McQuerry?

—Photo by Therese Nemmers

Below: Sophomore Ben Silbermann wishes it was his shoulder sophomore Caitlin Powell was leaning against instead of sophomore Stephen Davis Jr's.

—Photo by Therese Nemmers





Kazic, Semsudin
Kendrick, Katy
Kennedy, Kelly
Kiel-Wornson, Alexandra
Kieler, Joseph
King, Michael
Kliegl, Nicole



Kneller, Theodore
Kohrs, Kati
Larson, Rebecca
Laurent, Stephanie
Law, Jennifer
Le, Bao
Leachman, Celeste



Lejeune, Travis
Leonardo, James
Lerner, Scott
Lewis, Larie
Lietzow, Rebecca
Lightsey, Laura
Ligouri, Robin



Loeb, Matthew
Loftus, Lisa
Lovan, Bounthavone
Lovan, Tom
Luttrell, Amber
Madsen, Sarah
Mandelbaum, Benjamin



Manning, Shane
Manuel, Lisa
Margeson, Brandy
Marquis, Daniel
Marshall, William
Martinez, Ernesta
Mc Culler, Felicia

McGill, Christopher
McKee, Laura
McKelvey, Timothy
McManus, John
McMillen, Jeramy
McQuerry, Tramaris
Means, Timothy

Medinoski, Irfan
Mensing, Elizabeth
Meythaler, Jeremy
Mihalovich, Amanda
Miller, David
Milobar, Andrea
Minarsich, Daniel

Moklebust, Anders
Morlan, Cara
Morris, Cody
Mott, Kenneth
Mueller, Kelly
Muon, Peter
Naanep, Kenneth

Neff, Brock
Nelson, Annie
Nelson, Jesse
Nelson, John
Ness, Aaron
Ngo, Khoi
Nguyen, Chau

Nguyen, Quan
Nguyen, Tam
Nichols, Cyrus
Nyoach, Buk
Oleson, Benjamin
Oleson-King, Claire
Olson, Matthew



Above: Sophomore Kelly Mueller's long hair prevents her from escaping the camera.

—Photo by Jim Tredway

Below: Sophomore Stacy Johnson hugs two future Roosevelt cheerleaders.

—Photo by Therese Nemmers





Above: Sophomore Cyrus Nichols tries to bust one of his crazy moves.

—Photo by Therese Nemmers

Below: Sophomore Kim Bindel and her lab partner succeed in concentrating on their research despite the tempting plates of cookies in front of them.

—Photo by Therese Nemmers





Ortland, Henry
Pace, Nicholas
Pajic, Mirela
Paric, Alan
Parsons, Mike
Payne, Danielle
Pederson, Mark



Peer, Andrew
Peterson, Jeremy
Peterson, Kate
Pfaff, Ryan
Phan, Son
Phillips, Tiffany
Pocius, Katherine



Poore, Alisha
Porter, Joshua
Powell, Caitlin
Presswood, Adrienne
Quinn, Arisha
Reed, Christina
Reilly, Katelin



Richter, Anna
Roberts, Natalie
Robinson, Theresa
Rodari, Anthony
Rodriguez, Aaron
Rodriguez, Ana
Romig, Brandi



Ruon, John
Salala, Jaime
San, Chann
Sandahl, Sarah
Sandler, James
Savage, Harmonie
Schettler, Matthew

Schlievert, Tory
Schmitz, Jacob
Schneberger, Devan
Schwab, William
Schwartz, Katherine
Schwartz, Shannon
Scieszinski, Nicole

Sears, Joanna
Seff, Sarah
Seiberling, Annie
Semple, Sharon
Siddens, Christopher
Sieleman, Luke
Silbermann, Ben

Sime, Justin
Smith, Alexandria
Smith, Jennifer
Smith, Melissa
Sprague, Michelle
Stanek, Sean
Steele, Christopher

Stenger, Chrystine
Stone, Amy
Stone, Nicholas
Stoner, John
Strief, Jeremy
Stroope, Theodore
Su, Bob

Swenson, Marya
Swessinger, Jennifer
Talcott, Scot
Tallman, Sarah
Tate, Darciea
Textor, Jack
Textor, Jessica





Above: Sophomores Kate Peterson and Christy Thomas gossip, waiting for a pep assembly to start.

—Photo by Ellen Wilson

Below: Sophomore Ryan Siddens panics, knowing he's just been caught hacking into Roosevelt's computer network.

—Photo by Ellen Wilson





Thomas, Christina
Thomas, Eichelle
Thomas, Jinu
Thomas, Jonathan
Thyberg, Talia
Thorne, Frank
Tidwell, Charletta



Tiffany, Mary
Torgoman, Anne
Townsend, Katherine
Triggs, Erik
Truesdell, Daniel
Turner, Michael Jr.
Van Lo, Anita



Vandyck, Elizabeth
Vang, Pa
Wacht, Keri
Walker, John
Walters, Jeffrey
Warner, Katherine
Warren, Joshua



Webb III, Vaughn
Wendehl, Zachary
Wensel, Alyssa
West, Emily
West, Ryan
White, Grace
Wiele, Angela



Wilkerson, Miles
Will, Erin
Williams, Rachelle
Wilson, Derrick
Wilson, Ellen
Wilson, Robert
Winters, John



Zellmer, Nathanael
Zhu, Feng
Ziegenfuss, Matthew

RIDERS LEFT BEHIND

(THOSE WHO ARE NOT PICTURED)

Bailey, Terrell
Benton, Adam
Brown, Aasha
Burtle, Travis
Carlson, Casey
Carter, Joseph
Cavil, Marcus
Cheatem, Claude

Christian, Jeffrey
Chut, Nyabuny
Crawford IV, Alex
Davis, Brian
Devriese, Nicholas
Dirksen, Kristopher
Duff, Bambi
Ferguson, Phillip

Fisher, Andre
Fowler, Njeri
Ganic, Denisa
Ganic, Elvisa
Goretic, Jasmina
Green, Andrew
Gruber, James
Harris, Bridget

Heard, Kenneth
Heilman, Tiffanie
Hiltbrunner, Aaron
Hooks, Juan
Isakovic, Amel
Jacobi, Adam
James, Charles Jr.
Jones, James

Knudsen, Dylan
Linley, Wynter
McCaune, Demeitra
McLeran, John
Miller, Tabari
Nagel, Andrew
Nesbit, Julie
Newton, Jenna

Nguyen, Truong
Osborne, Ginger
Phan, Phuong
Phillips, Keon
Richardson, Alvin
Russo, Aaron
Seals, Curtis
Simmons, Tony

Smith, Denise
Smith, Richard
Starbuck, Aynsley
Stewart, Jacques
Stokes, Latoya
Su, Bob
Tang, Simon
Thomas, Elissa

Thongdam, Viengvilay
Tong, Duy
Tran, Ton
Webster, Lopez
Zenor, Jala

Acrea, Mary Jane
Adelman, Eric
Anderson, David
Anderson, Megan
Anderson, Rodney Jr.
Annexstad, Katherine
Bailey, Amber

Bailey, Katherine
Bales, Karen
Barber, Matthew
Barrett, Mary
Barron, Robert
Beach, Jocelyn
Bell, Kristin

Bergman, Adam
Bickford, Joshua
Bindel, Amy
Blake, Melissa
Blythe, Kimberly
Bodenstedt, Aaron
Boettger, Gabriel

Boscaljon, Benjamin
Bradford, Michael
Brady, Charles
Bramhall, Jonathan
Brammer, Gabriel
Braverman-Scult, Mike
Brewer, Thuston

Brightman, Jamie
Brindley, Margaret
Brodie, Michael
Brown, Darit
Brown, Samantha
Buchanan, Andrew
Bundy, Lawrence





Above: Junior Beth O' Connor intensely studies her Trig. She works as fast as she can to finish by the time the bell rings.

—Photo by Charlotte Lozier

Below: Junior Suzanne Stricker admires her drawing and thinks to herself, "This one's goin' on the frig!"

— Photo by Charlotte Lozier





Above: Junior Matt Fay throws a curve ball hoping to score a strike at Val Lanes.

—Photo by Allison Heiken

Below: Junior Clifford Hobbs sings his heart out as he mentally prepares himself for his performance in *West Side Story*.

—Photo by Meagan Manroe





Butts, Charity
Butungane, Mwaka
Byers, Donald
Caldbeck, Peter
Carter, Thomas
Chasar, Dejah
Cheatem, Reuben



Christensen, Betsy
Christiansen, David
Civsa, Dijana
Clark, Maggie
Clark, Ryan
Coleman, Peter
Colemon, Maya



Coles, Staci
Coltrain, Michael
Conrad, Ryan
Cooper, Dusti
Cornell, Brian
Cortese, Aimee
Couture, Oliver



Crawford, Christopher
Crookshank, Angela
Daughety, Katherine
Davis, Sarah
De Volder, Chad
Decker, Samara
Devore, Christine



Dodds, William
Donovan, Jeffrey
Dornink, Michael
Drilling, Jamie
Dunham, Andrew
Earp, Erika
Easter, Jeffrey

Edwards, Isaac
Eittreim, Melissa
Ellenberger, Bethany
Eller, Stratton
Ellerhoff, Steven
Ellis, Paul
Even, Anya

Ewald, Taylor
Ezell, Christian
Faber, Melissa
Fagen, Alisha
Flattery, Kelly
Fleming, Christine
Folsom, Mera

Forde, Daniel
Frank, Rachel
Fritch, Liane
Ganske, Ingrid
Ghee, Benjamin
Giancola, Jaimi
Gibney, Melissa

Gordon, Sara
Graham, Wesley
Greenberg, Jeffrey
Hagen, Matthew
Hardenbrook, Jonah
Harris, Marion
Hartmann, Sarah

Hassett, Heather
Hausafus, Tara
Heffernan, Kimberly
Heiken, Allison
Hensley, Anne
Henson, Jonathan
Herring, Anna





Above: Juniors Adrienne Wilkins and Kristin Bell wander into the wrong bathroom, but they decide that it's not a problem — when you've gotta go, you've gotta go!!
—Photo by Allison Heiken

Below: After working out, junior Jaimi Giancola thinks she can carry the weight of the world on her shoulders.
—Photo by Allison Heiken





bove: After a hard day posing for a swimsuit centerfold, niors Ingrid Ganske and Carla Holtze desperately need a nack so they gnaw on the only available noodle.

—Photo by Allison Heiken

Below: Junior Shanna Rokey tries her best poker face, but she gets too excited and attracts the attention of junior Derrick Patterson.

—Photo by Allison Heiken





Hill, Jobie
Hilliard, Whitney
Hobson, Tsahia
Hoekman, Katherine
Hogan, Riley
Holtze, Carla
Hopson, Jenova

House, Kathleen
Huber, Joshua
Hudson, Greg
Humphrey III, Willis
Hutchinson, Lorrae
Huynh, Kimann
Iseminger, Brandon

Israel, Amanda
Jackman, Diallo
Jackson, Erin
Johnson, Charles
Johnson, Sarah
Jones, Katie
Jordal, Molly

Kalhorn, Michael
Katzmann, Amanda
Keimig, Kristin
Kelley, Andrew
King, Kevin
Knittle, Kristin
Krieg, Christian

Krohn, Jessica
Kucera, Aaron
Lake, Michelle
Langmoreland, Elizabeth
Leatherman, Ryan
Lee, Phillip
Legg, Jeni

Lehrkamp, Angela
Lepley, Laura
Leutzinger, Carrie
Levine, Kyra
Lewis, Emily
Lovan, Khong
Lower, Joseph

Lowman, David
Lozier, Charlotte
Lund, Andrew
Mackey, Amber
Maddox, Stephanie
Malaythong, Lavanh Pooh
Malone, Alicia

Mann, Anna
Marchino, Amy
Martin, Joshua
Martin, Nicholas
Maule, Joseph
McCain, Anna
McCarroll, Timothy

McCoy, Meghan
McDowell, Jeremy
McKinney, Dustin
McKinsey, Christi
McKinsey, Christopher
McMahon, Christopher
McSorley, Elizabeth

Miller, Valerie
Milligan, Ryan
Minear, Melissa
Monsma, Christopher
Moore, Joshua
Moore, Stacey
Morain, Malinda



Junior Emily Lewis takes a quick nap in between her classes, using the fire extinguisher case as a pillow.
—Photo by Charlotte Lozier

Junior Kate Annexstad demonstrates the correct use of the shower in chemistry.
—Photo by Charlotte Lozier





Junior David Lowman shows the swim team his best monkey impression to get pumped up for his meet.
—Photo by David Adelman

Junior Katie Jones chuckles as she notices Dr. Martindale coming down the hall in his crazy and wild plaid pants.
—Photo by Charlotte Lozier





Moravek, Mindy
Morgan, Elizabeth
Morgan, Jamin
Murphy, Daniel
Murphy, Shea
Nelson, Mary
Neumann, John



Ngov, Yinn
Nguyen, Van
Nichols, Darcy
Nichols, Gary
Nolte, Jason
Nurack, Akaluck
O'Conner, Beth



O'Neal Bradie
Oliver, Christopher
Oneal Jr, Tony
Pace, Floyd
Pace, Frederick
Pajic, Sanela
Parisho, Shannon



Patrick, Jacqueline
Patterson, Derrick
Pearson, Ryan
Perkins, Geoffrey
Phan, Dung The
Phan, Dung Tien
Phan, Nhi The



Pilcher-Cleland, Rebecca
Plumb, Hallie
Prahl, Billy
Quiner, Benjamin
Ramirez, Neoma
Rasavong, Virason
Reynolds Jr, Kevin

Richards, John
Riede, Joseph
Ringleb, Lindsay
Roberts, Regan
Robinson, Lakrisha
Rodari, Melody
Rokey, Shanna

Romp, Michael
Rousseau, Anna
Ruach, Tut
Rule, Zachary
Rush, Daniel
Rush, Darren
Saldanha, Bridie

Sanders, Troy
Sargent, Jordan
Sax, Joshua
Schlaf, Katherine
Schneider, Louis
Schoelerman, Nicole
Schwartz, Jennifer

Scott, Elizabeth
Scott, Travis
Sheets, Brandon
Sherman, April
Shires, Philip
Shreck, Sheyla
Sievers, Britt

Skinner, Matthew
Smith, Logan
Smith, Sharaye
Smith, Shawntae
Smith, Shayla
Sorrell, Gianna
Stecker, Nick





Architect Dung Phan roughly sketches the layout of his future fantasy home early in his junior year.
—Photo by Allison Heiken

Pro basketball player/stunt man/junior Rici Jackson balances a basketball on the tip of his finger.
—Photo by Allison Heiken





Junior Mera Folsom saddles up for a ride while radio station, 92.5 blasts in the background.
—Photo by Whitney Hilliard

Juniors Tiffanie Drayton and Katie House get into a heated conversation during study hall. Katie thinks to herself, "She has no idea what she is talking about!!"
—Photo by Therese Nemmers





Steen, Shawna
Stewart, Ali
Stone, Amber
Stricker, Suzanne
Stroope, Celia
Stroud, Tasha
Sutton, Amanda



Sutton, Michael
Sweeney, Ryan
Swessinger, Matthew
Tharp, Heather
Thomas, Christopher
Toland, Jeremy
Tootill, Beth



Tran, Ha
Travis, Laurel
Tuel, Erin
Udrovich, Michael
Van Cleave, John
Van Dam, Jeffrey
Van Lo, Bruno



Van Wyk, Evan
Van Zee, Kelly
Venturini, Thomas
Vincent Jr., Jeffery
Wagner, Emily
Wan, William
Warren, Jessica



Waschle, Teresa
Waters, Erica
Watters, Elyse
Webster, Amandalynn
White, Jeri
Wiegand, Anne
Wiley, Jack

Wilkins, Adrienne
Williams, Joshua
Wilson, Brian
Wingrath, Megan
Winn, Karina
Wion, Angela
Woltz, Kenneth

Wood, Chad
Young, Eric
Young, Loren
Young, Taylor
Kramme, Maria
Madren, Tabitha





RIDERS LEFT BEHIND

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Amodeo, Nicholas
Bates, Anthony
Bingaman, Desiree
Bouley, Dana
Bradshaw, Matthew
Brown, Zack
Campbell, Lisa
Christensen, Tara

Clark, Adam
Corrigan, Amy
Craven, Jonathan
Crayton, Otis
Crosson, Jacob
Crow, James
Dao, Long
Daughtery, Corey

Davis, Makayla
Delaney, Aaron
DeMatteis, Eron
Dorsey, Lori
Drayton, Tiffanie
Ericson, John
Fay, Matthew
Fering, Erica

Frmic, Elvedina
Funches, Shaun
Gardner, Jonnie
Gargus, James
Gustafson, Jessica
Hanson, Dupree
Hart, Sean
Hobbs, Clifford

Holder, Kaamilah
Holifield, Timothy
Jackson, Riciono
Jacobs, Shanley
Jameson, John
Jarrell, Tim
Ketelsen, Jacquie
Lange, Leon

Lewis, Nicole
Madison, Aaron
Madison, Otumbra
Madren, Tabitha
Manuel, Nikeeta
McNeer, Jeffrey
Minervini, Jon
Moore, Donald

Moore, Donault
Morrow, Tiana
Nemmers, Therese
Nguyen, Thuy Thi Thanh
Petty, Danielle
Phan, Duyen
Priester, Joseph
Ragland, Calvin

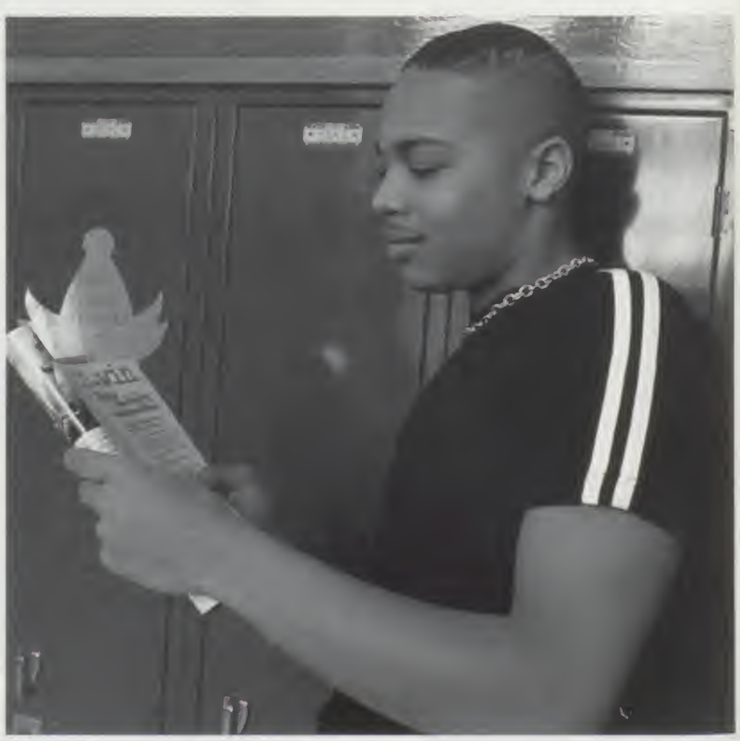
Richardson, Eddie
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Scott, David
Small, Raymond
Sneddon, Nicole

Stephans, Richard
Strandberg, Nick
Striebinger, Amanda
Taylor, Shyanne
Tell, Brett
Tindrell, Phillip
VerSteeg, Kelly
Wales, Jamie

Welborn, Mary
Wilkinson, Claire
Williams, Adam
Willis, Justin
Wright, Daniel
Yang, Dolly

Below: Juniors Sarah Johnson, Sara Gordon, Neoma Ramirez, and Sarah Hastings try to get the attention of junior David Anderson while he concentrates intently.
—Photo by Allison Heiken





Above: Junior Donnie Moore takes a break in the hall and reads up on some new techniques for cheerleading.
—Photo by Allison Heiken

Below: Junior "Winnie the Pooh" Malaythong continues his life-long search for his jar of honey and Tigger too.

—Photo by David Adelman





Above: Junior Virason Rasavong sneaks a peek at pretty boy junior Donault Moore, who is practicing for his GQ cover.

—Photo by Allison Heiken

Below: Junior Sharks Erin Tuel, Laura Lepley, Carla Holtze, Charlotte Lozier, Anne Hensley, Allison Heiken, and Maggie Clark highlight a prime example of the diversity at Roosevelt —hah!!

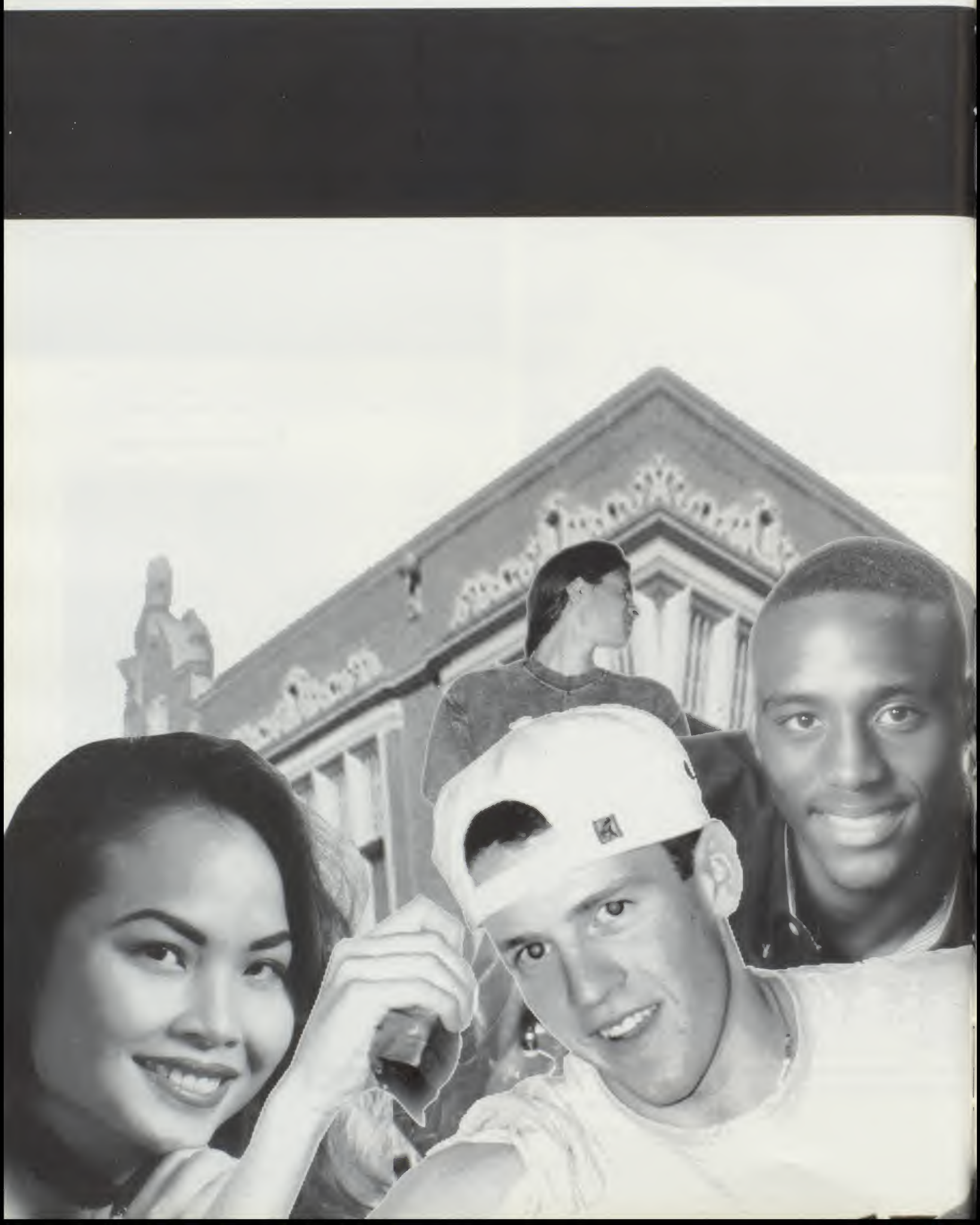
—Photo By Vicki Heiken





Right: Did juniors Jeff Vincent and Jeff Donovan mistake the Roosevelt hallway for a WWF arena?

—Photo by Allison Heiken



SENIORS

What a Long, Strange Ride It's Been



GET USED TO IT!

Seniors with after-school jobs get a taste of the real world.

Seniors, this is it. It's our last year in high school under the protective wings of our teachers and families. Next year, most of us will be on our own to fend for ourselves and deal with the real world. What are *you* doing to prepare for the big change?

The change after graduation will be dramatic for those who become financially independent for the first time. However, if you are like many of the seniors at TRHS, you have an after-school job to prepare yourself for next year. **Preston Young**, an employee of Sam's Club said, "It's a valuable experience so when you go into the real world you know what to expect. I save my money to pay for my rent." Balancing homework, college applications, and a job can be difficult, but the rewards are worth it. Having a job means that there will be more money in your pocket. A job forces you to budget your time between friends, family and most important, homework.

The financial benefits outweigh any other reason to have a job. "On a normal weekend night as a waitress at Stella's, I can make up to 85 dollars. On top of the money I make in tips, I get a paycheck every other week. I am able to make enough money to save some for college next year, and use some of the money now," says **Kathryn Belzer,** an employee of Stella's Blue Sky Diner for about a year. Not all people are fortunate enough to have jobs that pay as much as waitressing. However, during a time when most seniors are filling out FAFSA forms and scholarship applications, all the money helps.

Whether you are a waitress, an artist, or a gas station attendant, the experiences that you have now will help tremendously in the coming years.

-Catherine Lozier

Below: Senior Meredith Wright says she loves working at Baker's Cafeteria in Windsor Heights. Why? "Hands down the best part of the job," Wright comments, "is watching the rotating salad wheel."

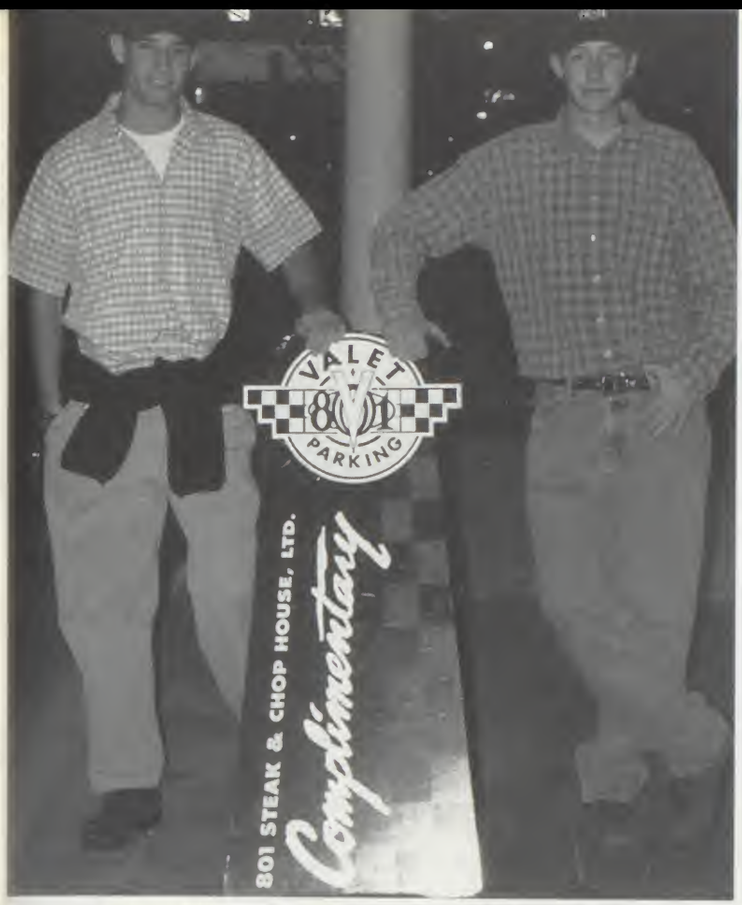
—Photo by Catherine Lozier





Above: "Here is our newest Nike running shoe," Foot Locker salesperson, senior Michelle Miksell, tells an interested buyer. Michelle has worked at Foot Locker for two years. The money she makes at this job she is saving for college, except for the money she needs to pay her bills. This job has taught Michelle a great deal of responsibility.

—Photo by Elaine Gordon



Above: Seniors Michael Kimelman and Aaron Canney are valets for 801 Steak and Chop House, Ltd. Here they stand in attention in front of their post waiting for a car to drive up.

—Photo by Elaine Gordon



Above: Senior Emily McSorley an employee of Westwood Theaters in Clocktower Square says, "Thank you and enjoy the show."

—Photo by Catherine Lozier

Below: An employee of Bauder's Pharmacy for almost three years, senior Christine Lozier has mastered the art of pouring drinks, making malts, and fixing the world famous egg salad sandwich.

—Photo by Catherine Lozier



Below: After just stocking the cooler, Quick Trip employee, senior Kevin Houk, turns around, sighs, and says to a customer, "Thanks a lot and stop back."

—Photo by Elaine Gordon



The Rough Ride Overseas

This year, five students from Germany, The Netherlands, and Greece had the opportunity to spend their senior year as TRHS students. While most seniors were concerned about future plans, these five students spent the year living in and learning about a new culture and having fun.

These foreign exchange students were **Sara Andersch** from Hamburg, Germany, **Manolis Chatzieyqenioy** from Thessaloniki, Greece, **Nancy Granström** from Warnemünde, Germany, **Renate Kleen** from Nieuwleusen, The Netherlands, and **Ronny Schmidt** from Leipzig, Germany.

The five foreign exchange students lived with host families, which were individually selected by each student during the whole application process. The process for being chosen as a foreign exchange student consisted of teacher recommendations, essays, meetings, and interviews (in English). They had the choice of staying with other foreign exchange students, or with TRHS students, or in a home with no other children.

With the help of their English dictionaries, these five students made it through the entire school year, among other things. They participated in many of the TRHS activities, such as swimming, soccer, track, water polo, orchestra, Optimists Club, R Club, French Club, the prom committee, and other senior events.

These students contributed immensely to the TRHS atmosphere. Not only did they excel in sports activities, but also in the classroom. Many of them took advanced classes.

All of these students came here out of curiosity of another country. Every one of these students thoroughly enjoyed their year in the U.S. These foreign exchange students finished their senior year at TRHS and headed back home, carrying with them an experience of a lifetime. They are greatly missed by everyone.

-Laura Lepley



Above: While Sara Andersch attended TRHS she was involved in JV swimming, track (until an injury), orchestra, and Optimists Club. She was a member of the 1996 Iowa All-State Orchestra. She was very impressed with the friendliness and openness of the American people. She didn't like the fact that without a drivers license and a car she had to be very dependent on other people to give her rides. While she was here she enjoyed many new activites that she would have never tried otherwise.

—Photo by Catherine Lozier



Above: The 1997 senior foreign exchange students are Ronny Schmidt, Sara Andersch, Renate Kleen, Manolis Chatzieyqenioy, and Nancy Granström.

—Photo by Catherine Lozier



Above: During Ronny Schmidt's year at TRHS, he was on the varsity swimming team, the varsity soccer team and played water polo. He earned the MVP award for swimming. He really enjoyed the great education at TRHS. He quickly caught on to American habits, and sleeping during class was one of his favorites. His best experience in America was the warmth and help of his host family. He appreciates all the people who supported him and made this year an exciting and successful one.

—Photo by Catherine Lozier



Above: Nancy Granström loves to travel, enjoys making new friends, and experiencing different cultures, such as the U.S. At TRHS, she participated in swimming, choir, French Club, and varsity soccer. Her host mom travels a lot for business, so she has had the opportunity to see all the major sights in the U.S. During her experience in the U.S., she learned a great deal about herself. After living here, she was able to decide exactly what she wants to do with her life. She made connections here which she will benefit from forever.

—Photo by Catherine Lozier



Above: Renate Kleen had always dreamed of spending a year abroad. Her dream came true. Over the year, she was a part of the swim team, the track team, the soccer team, R-Club, prom committee, band, and pep band. She loved everything about America, except the food. She thinks the food gave her a big American butt! She had a fabulous year at TRHS and met some great people. Even though the culture here is much different, she had no trouble adjusting. It was hard for her to go home and leave everything behind, but the memories will always be with her.

—Photo by Catherine Lozier



Above: Manolis Chatzieyqenioy joined an international exchange program because he thought it would be a good experience to come to the U.S. He was chosen to be a part of a family here. While he attended TRHS, he swam, and played water polo. He really liked the freedom to choose his classes and be involved in numerous school activities. He didn't like the rules at TRHS. Going to another country was not easy for him, but it was an experience that he will always remember. He learned many things in the U.S. that he will fit in to his own way of life.

—Photo by Catherine Lozier





Above: Briana Sprecher, Jordana Wessling, and Jaime McTaggart stop for a quick candid as soon as they arrive at the Hotel Fort Des Moines, where Prom was held.

Above right: The Three Amigas: Arena Butts, Jenny Morlan, and Carmen Boettger show some skin while the music changes from the D.J. to the Freestyle band which plays "heavy metal-polka".



Right: Nadia Young, Tarrita Avant, Aundria Duncan, and Edna Clarke glam it up for a big night.

Right: "I'm going to drop her," yells Nhan Nguyen, who along with Thuy Nguyen and Hanh (Hoover student) pick up Van Nguyen. The dance was only three hours long (9p.m.-12a.m.), so they had to hurry to get back to dancing.



Below: Craig Price (once again) and Erin Eberhart were randomly drawn out of a hat, at the dance, as Prom King and Queen.





Above: Mike Will always get funky, especially while dancing with Renate Kleen.



Above: Amanda Deason, Melanie Wiley, Seng Lovan, Kristin Heiken, Beth VandeHaar, and Nikki Randall get ready for "One Enchanted Evening" as they take breathers before rippin' it up on the dance floor.

All photos by Jolesch Photography



Jill Ahrold



Nicholas Aldrich



Theresa Allen



Merna Altemeier



Sara Andersch



Kirsten Aschim



Heather Atess



Joe Austin



Tarrita Avant



Alisha Ayler



Kathryn Belzer



Angele Boals



Carmen Boettger



Drew Bradford



Eric Brandt



Kristine Briedis



Almir Brkic



Sarah Brown



Joshua Buck



Tamara Buckner



Katherine Burgett



Arena Butts



Mwaka Butungane



Darcy Carney



Michael Carter



Manolis Chatzieyqenioy



David Christensen



Kalena Clarkson



Michael Collins-Cook



Lindsay Compiano



Andrea Conroy



Cassius Cooper



Misty Crappell



Drew Cullen



Michael Darcy



Debra Darnall



Amanda Deason



Tom De France



J. Adam Dempewolf



Sarah Dixon



Sarah Dornink



Vincent Douglas



Tiffanie Drayton



Joel Drinnin



Aundria C. Duncan



Erin Eberhart



Alisha Eddy



Holly Elbert



Paul Engler



Todd Engman



James Feldman



Laurel Fredenberg



Nathan Fredericks



Karen Freese



Nate German



Joselyn Gibson



Angela Goodson



Elaine A. Gordon



Nancy Granstrom



Anthony Gruss



Megan Hale



John Hall



Michael Hamilton



Amy Michelle Hanson



Roberta K. Hargis



John Harrington



Laura Hatfield



Eric Haugen



Ron Hawk



Megan Heger



Kristin A. Heiken



Kara Heinzig



Deborah Helt



Renee Hemingson



Darren Henry



Carrie Herndon



Jarrod Herrington



John Hertz



Joey Hildebrand



Ashley Hill



Pamela Hoard



Sarah Hobson



Tom Hockensmith



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Tim Huff



Peter Hunter



Joe Hyman



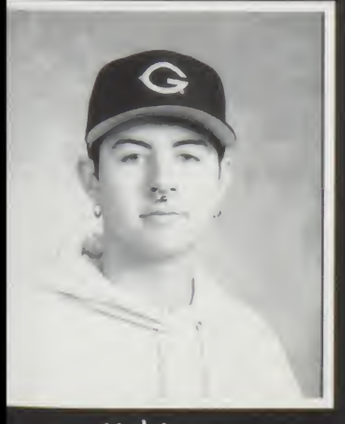
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Shanley Jacobs



Hal Jasa



Jasmine Johnson



Jocelin Johnson



Jennifer Jones

Senior Breakfast

"Trix are For Kids"

The 1997 Senior Breakfast was held on Thursday, May 15. The breakfast was held before school at the Marriot Hotel. Seniors were invited to the Marriot's catered breakfast. In addition to walking through a buffet line, the seniors were presented with the class awards. The theme of the breakfast was "Trix are for Kids."

Senior awards were presented in "Grammy" style. The top nominees were announced and the winner was presented with a certificate. The seniors decided that the song that described the 1997 graduating class the best was "Twisted" by Keith Sweat.

-Ellen Wilson

Senior Awards 1997

Award	Female	Male
Best Dancer	Jamie McTaggert	Tom Hockensmith
Best Eyes	Jocelyn Johnson	Chad Sellers
Best Legs	Arena Butts	Ryan Woods
Best Personality	Amanda Beeler	Ben Strickler
Best Smile	Katie Burgett	Gabe Wilk
Best Butt	Tomisha Smith	Cassius Cooper
Biggest Ego	Catherine Lozier	Kyle Reilly
Biggest Partier	Jenna Norvell	Josh Buck
Class Brain	Erin Walsh	Josh Mandelbaum
Dirty Old Man	Katherine Belzer	Jason Wilson
Most Artisitic	Cara Veeder	Gabe Lueders
Most Athletic	Jasmine Johnson	Craig Price
Biggest Ditz	Sarah Lepley	Mike Kimelman
Most LIkely to Marry Rich	Katie Wandell	Matt Woltz
Most Likely to Succeed Bill Clinton	Anne Ramzy	Paul Engler
Most Talented	Sarah Dornink	Matt McDonald
Most Hyper	Nikki Wright	Kevin Houk
Most Recoginized Car	Jenni Jones	John Schwartz
Barbie and Ken Couple	Azizi Marshall and	Evan Kucera
Best Dressed	Jordana Wessling	Logan Porter
Best "Do"	Shanley Jacobs	Fabiano Riveria
Worst Senioritis	LIz Uhl	Adam Clarke
Most Likely to Succeed	Staci Roberts	Pat Miller
Biggest Mouth	Tasara Ochesky	Todd Engman
Best Body	Didi Lyle	Joel Drinnin
Biggest Flirt	Kate Selden	Troy Simmons
Biggest Brown-Noser	Brooke Nelson	Joe Austin
Class Clown	Darcy Carney	Juno Lang
Most Likely to Start a Family	Amy Skirnick	Nate Stewart
Funniest Laugh	Valerie Swenson	John Hertz
Most Vulgar	Stephanie Moeller	Dan Wright
Most outgoing	Christine Lozier	Jason Willis
Best Party	Josh Buck's	
Class Hangout	Greenwood Park	
Class Song	Twisted by Keith Sweat "Westside"	



Right: Senior Jason Wilson, otherwise known as "J-Dub," finds other forms of entertainment with his silverware.

—Photo by Elaine Gordon









Above right: Seniors Joe Lewis, Theresa Allen and Angela McNear smile for the camera, "Let's eat!"

—Photo by Meagan Manroe

Above: Seniors Darcy Carney and Aundria Duncan think, "Hurry and snap the picture, . . . we're hungry."

—Photo by Catherine Lozier

Above left: Senior John Tallman shows who the *real* man is in the class of '97.

—Photo by Elaine Gordon

Left: Senior Nancy Granstrom hits the buffet table.

—Photo by Elaine Gordon



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Leanne Kamberg



Joe Kaufman



Michael Kimelman



Christopher Kirk



Renate Kleen



Lindsay Kohrs



Evan Kucera



Juno Lang



Brian Larkin



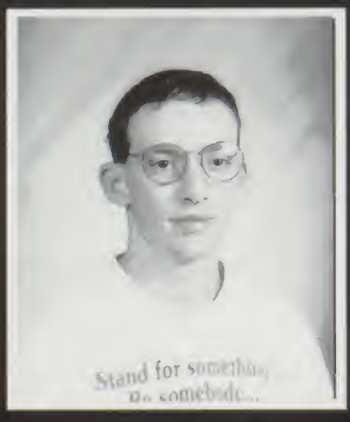
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Sarah Lepley



Deborah Leventhal



Joseph Lewis



Joy Lightell



Kelly Noi Lovan



Sengkham Lovan



Catherine M. Lozier



Christine M. Lozier



Hong Luu



Diandra Lyle



Jonathan Malm



Josh Mandelbaum



Meagan Manroe



Jesse Marchino



Yolanda Marquez



Azizi Marshall



Claire McConahay



Matt McDonald



Molly McGarvey



Anne McKee



Angela McNear



Emily McSorley



Jaime McTaggart



Joel Mensing



David Midgorden



Michelle L. Miksell



Melissa Millang



Patrick Miller



Heather Minear



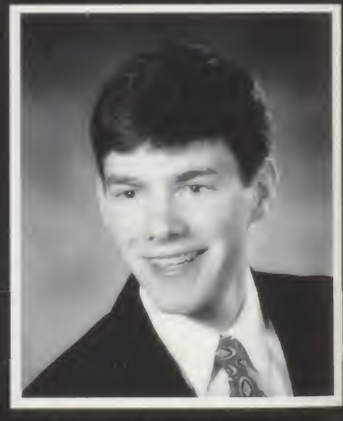
Mark Jacob Modersohn



Stephanie Ann Moeller



Hans Moklebust



Matt Montgomery



Shanell Moore



Jenny Morlan



Carrie Mulford



Kathleen Murray



Anne Musgrave



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Benjamin Newton



Jenna Norvell



Tasara Ocheskey



Brandie O'Daye



Michelle Marie Ohrtman



Steven Olney



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Andrew Perry



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Mathew Pinckney



Trenton A. Poore



Marcia R. Pope



Logan Porter



Chanë Price



Samuel Pullen



Anne Dotson Ramzy



Nikki Randall



Kyle Reilly



Bradley Rist



Fabiano Rivero



Melissa Roberts



S.D. Staci Roberts



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Alex Romp



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Dashonda Ross



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Greta Schmidt



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Ronny Schmidt



Laura Schwab



John Schwartz



Nevres Sehic



Dave Selden



Kate Selden



Chad Sellers



Jason Schaffer



Troy Simmons



Amy Skirnick

Senior Graduation '97

The end of the Ride

Out of all the high school graduations through out history, the 1997 TRHS graduation was one of them. On May 25, the graduates gathered at he Knapp Center of Drake University in their blue caps and gowns with the tassles hanging in their faces.

After an anxious wait, the big moment arrived. The senior class marched down the aisles as the processional played. Speeches were made, one by the valedictorian representative, **Tyler Stilley**. His speech was about overcoming obstacles. The faculty speaker was **Mark Havighurst.** Then the graduates received their diplomas individually.

Something different this year was that the granting of the senior awards was included in the ceremony. The Charlene Lakin Award was granted to **Molly McGarvey**, the Cress O. Hoyt Award to **Kate Selden**, the Wanda E. Everage to **Jason Willis**, the Cummings Memorial Scholarship to **Meredith Wright**, and finally, the Herman Kirkpatrick Award to **Thieu Pham**. Other honors awarded to many additional students included the numerous catagories of the Superindentant Awards and the PTA Academic Awards.

Like always, there were smiles and there were tears, some expressions showed fear and some showed impatience. Speeches by fellow classmates and guests were given, the extensive list of the graduates was read,...and endured. However, all of the 1997 TRHS graduates had been waiting for this particular day and welcomed its arrival, monotomous or not.

-Liz Langmoreland



Above right: A bird's eye view of the 1997 TRHS graduates enjoying a choral performance by Walag and Co.

—Photo by Jim Tredway



Right: John Schwartz thinks, *Now don't get too excited*, as Jasmine Johnson attacks him with a killer hug.

—Photo by Jim Tredway



Above right: Kirsten Aschim gives a sly grin trying to hide her true enthusiasm.

—Photo by Phil Lee



Below: Saengahouan Souriyathay, with her balloons and flowers, shows that you're never too old for "childish" gifts.

—Photo by Mij Yawdert

Below: "After all the years of hard work this is all that I get?" protests Mwaka Butungane to counselor Bette Reeves.

—Photo by Jim Tredway







Cassey Smith



Heather Smith



Tomisha Smith



Sacksith Songkham



Gianna Sorrell



Saengahouan Souriyathay



Sam Spade



Briana Lynn Sprecher



Amanda Sprole



Brooke Steele



Ryan Steenrod



Pam Stelpflug



Nathan Stewart



Adam James Stielow



Tyler Stilley



John Stimmel



Neil Stone



Benjamin Strickler



A'leisha Stycket



Seth Swanson



Valerie Swenson



John Tallman



Kenneth Tapper



Misty Taylor



Christopher Thomas



Sarah Thomas



Katie Thompson



Elizabeth Uhl



Mike Ung



Kristina Valada-Viars



Beth VandeHaar



Sarah Vandyck



Michael Venturini



Andrew Voss



J.M. Waldo



Erin Walsh



Kathryn Wandell



Jordana Wessling



Alan White



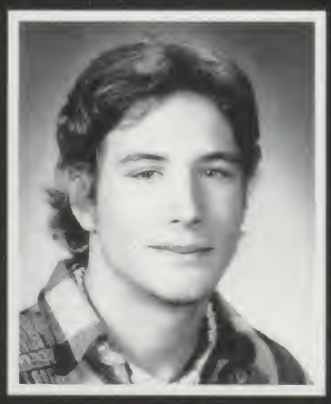
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Kathryn Lynn Wike



Melanie Wiley



Gabriel Wilk



Glen Wilkins



Mike Will



Zak Williams



Jason Willis



Jason Judge Wilson



Doug Winterhalter



Richard Woltz



Ryan C. Woods



Dan Wright



Meredith Wright



Nikki Wright



Nadia Young



Preston Young



Christina Youngbear



Sarah Yun

RIDERS LEFT BEHIND

(THOSE WHO ARE NOT PICTURED)

Jared Adams
Saudin Aksamovic
Christopher Bailey
Amanda Beeler
Daniel Bennett
Desiree Bingaman

Joseph Duff
Benjamin Durham
Samantha Fink
James Foley
Jill Gallaher
Brandon Ganaway

Khuyen Van Le
Khuyen Le
Emily Lewis
Gabriel Lueders
Thuy Luu
Long Ly

Thieu Pham
Julie Potter
Ryan Rieke
Mathew Rivers
Nathan Roller
Tut Ruach

Matthew Boe
Souphaphone Boutdara
Seth Boyd
Latroyshia Brooks
Terral Brown
Sherwood Brown III

Joe Garcia
Nicholaus Garwick
Shamona Gladney
Sondra Gray
Chavonne Grimes
Robert Gully

Stephanie Maddox
Justin Madison
Alicia McCain
Delores McGregory
John McLaury
Samir Mehanovic

Thongkham Saychareun
Jubal Schoenthal Muse
Melissa Smith
Phonephanom Soutthisom
Michael Sutton
John Swafford Jr

Hoang Bui
Aaron Canney
Carl Cather
Brian Charlet
Edna Clarke
Peter Coleman

Thomas Hamilton
Melinda Hawthorne
Robert Hodge II
Joseph Houston
Thomas Houston
An Huynh

Daniel Miksell
John Mitchell
Nick Mraz
Dennis Mugan
Ike Mundell
Abby Neumeyer

Jill Sweeney
Joshua Swinnie
Antowan Taylor
Phillip Tindrell
Alastair Townsend
Ha Tran

Amy Corrigan
Kevin Cropp
Brianne Cummins
Jesse Day
Joel Degan
Elver Deras

Tuan Huynh
Van Huynh
Dawn Jenkins
Jasmine Johnson
David Jones
Benjamin Kulik

Bao Nguyen
Hong Nguyen
Nhan Nguyen
Thuy Nguyen
Vu Nguyen
Aaron Peden

Tan Tran
Tram Tran
Danh Van
Philip Whiting
Matthew Wood



Left: Some of the 1997 senior class take a moment to get a picture together while dressed in their nicest clothes. Back row: Mark Modersohn, John Schwartz, Mike Venturini, Craig Price, Kevin Houk, Jon Malm, Andrew Voss, Amy Skirnick and Elaine Gordon. Second row: Sarah Lepley, Jill Ahrold, Jenna Norvell, Brooke Nelson, Jason Wilson, Pat Miller, Ben Strickler and Ryan Woods. Front row: Catherine Lozier, Todd Engman, Josh Buck and Kyle Reilly. —Photo by Jan Alley



Above: The look in senior Mike Darcy's eyes tell what he is really thinking, "Dang I look good!"

—Photo by Lauren Adams

Below: Senior Pam Stelpflug seems to be embarrassed that her picture is being taken. Don't worry Pam, your profile looks good.

—Photo by Lauren Adams





Above: The smile on senior Didi Lyle's face is so bright it could bring a skeleton to life!

—Photo by Lauren Adams

Below: Senior Jon Hertz sternly crosses his arms while thinking to himself, "Senior Amanda Sprole is facing the wrong direction. I am over here!"

—Photo by Catherine Lozier



A Night to Remember

From hypnotism to gambling, and rollerskating to the famous "Singled Out," the Senior Graduation party was a success. Beavis and Butthead started the evening out at 10:00 p.m. on the Roosevelt front lawn accompanied by fireworks and music.

The Senior parents devoted many long hours to the planning of the party. Following the theme, the night included: the Grind, Singled Out, Road Rules, Beavis and Butthead, jousting, a hypnotist, a magician, gambling, rollerskating, miniature golf, a tattoo parlor, fortune telling, and swimming. These are just a few of the events that took place on Sunday, May 25 in the transformed Roosevelt building. As **Sarah Lepley** said, "The entire evening was a barrel of laughs!"

The annual all-night event of the Senior Graduation party, which ended at 5 a.m. Monday morning, was a lot of fun for the seniors. **Todd Engman** sums the evening up well by saying, "It was like no other party I've been to before. I went into it thinking it would be boring but my high was filled with jousting, pizza, and soda."

—Allison Heiken



Above: Molly McGarvey thinks that it is getting late, but Joe Garcia is just about ready to yell out, "BINGO!!"

Below: Left to right, sleepy heads Sondra Gray, Nate German, Andrea Conroy, Brooke Steele, Nate Fredericks, Misty Crappell, Jason Wilson, Alan White, Nate Stewart, Ronny Schmidt, Craig Price, Juno Lang, and Mark Modersohn get hypnotized!!

—Photo by Karen Engman



Above: Staci Roberts whizzes around the upstairs hallways of Roosevelt determined to catch the skater in first place.

—Photo by Jim Tredway



Below: Sarah Dixon, Chad Sellers, Joel Drinnin, and Sarah Dornink get down right funky during the "Grind."
—Photo by Jim Tredway



Below: Anne Musgrave thinks to herself, "I don't care what it takes, I'll do anything I have to in order to win big."
—Photo by Jim Tredway



Below: Valerie Swenson is ready to single her man out in the famous MTV game show, "Singled Out."
—Photo by Karen Engman



Below: Paul Engler and Fabiano Rivero go at it during a serious game of jousting.
—Photo by Jim Tredway





Jill Ahrold

Dear Jill,
Leave yourself wide open to all the wonderful opportunities you are soon to experience. Enjoy!

Love,
Mom, Dad, Elizabeth and Drew



Adam Blum

Dear Adam,
Many changes have taken place since you were born. New technology, better and smarter, but one thing did not change. Mom and Dad will always love you and hope you have a happy life.

Forever,
Mom and Dad



Kristine Briedis

Dear Kristine,
"Some people dream of success, while others wake up and work hard at it."
We're so proud of you and your accomplishments.
Remember never settle for par.

Love,
Mom, Dad and David



Sarah Brown

"Bee Girl"
We're so proud of you.
We wish you the best in whatever you do.
As you graduate and
Become a success,
Remember "L.S."
You are the "Princess"
Turn your dreams into reality
And bee all you can, "Bee."

Love,
Mom, Dad and Jeff



Josh Buck

Congratulations and we love you.
Mom and Tom



Katie Burgett

Dearest Katie,
We're so proud of you and wish you the best of everything.
Keep facing life with a wink and a smile.

Our Love,
Mom, Dad and Emily



Arena Butts

Dear Arena,
Since the day you were born you have been our strength. Now we give that strenghth back to you to carry with you as you go through life.
We wish you the best.
Love,
Mom and Dad



Aaron Canney

Wishing you all the best!
The A-Team Kids bids you adieu-
Love Always-
Ashley and Austin



Andrea Conroy

From Kindergarten-to graduation
Always with determination and drive
Always know where you are going
Always set your goals high
Always remember some day-
You will fly!
Love ya
Mom, Dad and Kelly



Michael Darcy

Congratulations, Michael!

We wish you the very best and will always be proud of you.

With all our love-
Mom, Dad and Steve



Adam Dempewolf

Adam,
I am proud of the young man you are, cherish the memories of the child you were and look forward to your future achievements.
Love,
Mom



Sarah Dixon

Written in your baby book: "She is lovable, excitable and funny; stubborn, determined and inquisitive." You have not changed and we are so glad! We love you very much.
Mom, Dad and Mike



Sarah Dornink

You've come a long way Baby!!

Love
Mom and Dad



Holly Elbert

Determination drives you. Strength upholds you. Intellect leads you, and love delivers you. You have it all, Holly. You make us proud.

Love
Mom, Dad and Craig



Todd Engman

We love you very much and know that you will be a success in life because you are an independent thinker and a kind person. Always keep your great sense of humor!

Love,
Mom, Dad, Katie, Allison,
Bucky and Zack



Karen Freese

Karen,
May all your wishes come true.
Love,
Mom, Dad and Tina



Elaine Gordon

Dear Elaine,
You've touched our lives and so many others in such a special way. We know you'll continue to shine at Colorado College and in life.

We are so proud of you
and we love you,
Mom, Jim, Dan and Laura



Megan Heger

Congratulations Honey! You are "the bomb!" And forever our little Mia!

Love,
Mom, Dad, Claire and Anne



Tom Hockensmith

THAT DETERMINATION WILL TAKE YOU FAR.

FOLLOW YOUR HEART!!!!!

Love
Mom, Tanner and Steven



Tim Huff

We are proud of all your achievements. Make every inning of your life the best it can be. Thanks for the all star memories.

Love,
Dad, Mom and Sarah



Jennifer Jones

Nous t'aimons
Tu es capable de planer dans les airs et achever quoi que tu voudrais, so aim high. Nous sommes sier de tous tes accomplissements.
-ton voyage en France
-ton don de commandement dans le TRHS Band comme President et Vice President
-tes solos dans l'orchestre de JAZZ (tu l'as sait!!)



Leanne Kamberg

The strength we treasure in you-caring, warmth, wisdom, creativity- will enrich the lives of others wherever life takes you.

With love and pride,
Mom and Dad



Mike Kimelman

Keep on your thinking cap-
and continue to reach for your goals.

Love,
Dad, Mom, Sarah, Becky (and Sam)



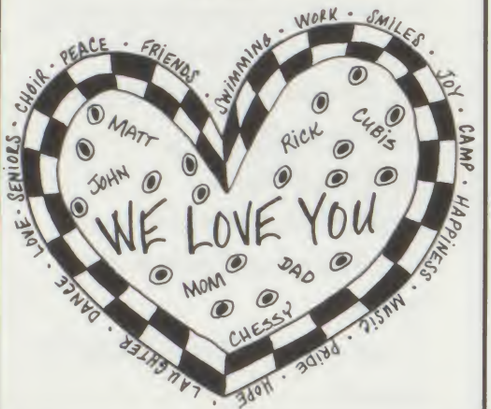
Sarah Lepley

Sarah,
Remember the past and learn from it;
Enjoy the present;
Plan for the future.
Your family loves you unconditionally, and with the right attitude and faith, all things will work for the best-Good Luck!

Love,
Mom, Dad, Laura, Jake and Sam



Catherine & Christine Lozier





Jon Malm

Oh,
the Places You'll Go!
You have brains in your head.
You have feet in your shoes.
You can steer yourself
any direction you choose.
Dr. Suess

We wish you luck in whatever direction you choose.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Kathryn and Margaret



Azizi Marshall

It has been a joy and a privilege to watch you grow and reach for your dreams.

Love,
Mom



Matt McDonald

Matt,

You have brought so much pleasure to the ones around you with your love for music.

Never give up on your dream and you'll go far.

Love always,
Mom and Dad



Molly McGarvey

You've come a long way, Molly-from over an ocean to our hearts.

We love you,
Mom, Dad, Matt and Andy



Emily McSorly

Emily,

We are so proud of you! Congratulations on your graduation. The future is yours!

Love,
Dad, Mom and Beth



Jaime McTaggert

I am so proud of the woman you have become.

Thanks for the memories!
Love,
Mom



Joel Mensing

I want to travel as far as I can go,
to reach the joy that's in my soul,
and change the limitations that I know,
feel my mind and spirit grow;
I want to live, exist, "to be."
And hear the truths inside of me.



Patrick Miller

Not only have you given us tremendous pleasure in watching you grow, you have made it easy as well as fun to be you parents and friends. Thank you for everything you have taught us!!
Love,
Mom and Dad



Heather Minear

Heather,
Take the time to dream, set goals, work hard, and have fun along the way.
We love you!
Mom and Dad



Mark Modersohn

Dear Mark,
Congratulations! Keep reaching for your goals, remembering to set new ones. Take time for people along the path you have chosen. You always have. That is a very special quality, Mark, we're proud of you!
Love,
Mom, Dad and Seth



Stephanie Moeller

Stephanie,
You have been an extraordinary challenge and a supreme delight since day one- the toughest job we've ever loved! Keep marching to the beat of your "different drummer," flash that priceless smile and enjoy it all!
Love,
Mom, Dad, Matthew and Kay-kers



Anne Musgrave

Never lose your desire to explore and seek answers to all your questions. We wish you our best and give you all our love.

Dad and Mom
Jon and Jim



Brooke Nelson

Brooke,
Don't be afraid to go out on a limb.
That's where the fruit is.
Explore. Dream. Discover.
We love you,
Mom and Dad



Jenna Norvell

Jenna,
Live. Love. Laugh-and be happy.

Love,
Wow, Tim, Paige and Lane



Kyle Reilly

Kyle,
We are so very proud of all of your accomplishments. Your childhood has been such a joy to us. Now you are a man- a talented and handsome man with a lot to give to this world.

We love you!
Mom, Dad and Kera



Brad Rist

Bradley,
It seems as if it were yesterday; everything was new to you. You have grown from a small child on your journey through life to learning to become the great young man you are today.

Dream Big and Smile proudly.
With Love,
Your Family



Staci Roberts

"Sweet Pea Petunia Peach"



Alex & Chris Romp

No one can predict to what heights you can soar....
Even you will not know until you spread your wings.

Love,
Dad, Mom, Mike and James



Zoe Schilling

Zoe,
You've always been the most determined, hard working child. We're proud of you. Keep on doing your best.

Love
Dad, Mom and Sara



Ronny Schmidt

It has been a joy having you as a member of our family this year. We wish you the best of luck and hope you will return to visit us often. You have all the skills you need to make a success of your life.

Love,
Karen, Army, Katie, Allison,
Todd, Bucky and Zack



John Schwartz

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bù chǐ xià wèn

Not ashamed to consult one's inferiors.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Tooty, Kit and Jimmy



Amy Skirnick

Congratulations, Amy
May your future be everything you dream for. Continue to have faith in God and in yourself. We wish you success as you pursue your goals. Go with our love.

Dad, Mom and Brad



Sam Spade

Soon the world will be your stage,
and you're gonna be a star!
We'll be cheering from the front row,
as always.....

With love,
Dad and Mary



Briana Sprecher

Once upon a time there was a little girl who loved stories. She grew up to be a beautiful storyteller.

We love you, Briana,
Mamma and Daddy



Brooke Steele

Congratulations to my sister, my buddy, my friend! And believe it or NOT I never, ever spit in your coke!!

Your loving brother,
Campbell



Tyler Stilley

Always looking to the future! You have been an inspiration to us, but even more so the last two years. May you soar to new heights with guardian angels at your side.

Love,
Mom and Dad



A'Leisha Stycket

Never quit discovering.
Never give up on your dreams.
Keep wishing on your star.

Much Love,
Mom



Beth VandeHaar

Beth,

You've brought so much happiness to our lives from all that you do, but most of all for just being you.

Love,
Dad and Mitchell



Andrew Voss

May your great mind meet a Great Wall- and more.

Your Family



Erin Walsh

Dear Erin ("Ed"),

Believe in yourself. Find meaning and "music" in your pursuits. You've given so much happiness to our lives. We love you!

Dad, Mom and Kyle



Katie Wandell

Katie,

You make us very proud! Thanks for doing your best. You have a bright and prosperous future ahead of you. May your dreams come true.

Love,
Dad, Cynthia and Christina



Jason Willis

Dear Jason-
As you begin the game of life, we know you're ready for the big leagues. Keep your strong convictions and remember that attitude and you'll score high in all you do.
Remember we love you and will always be there for you.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Matt and Abby



Jason Wilson

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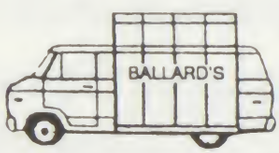
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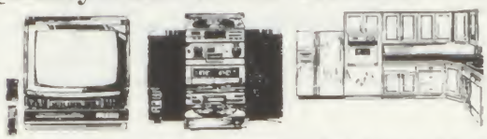
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Sophomores Kit Schwartz and Kate Glasnapp led an outstanding girls soccer team this year. The team returns all but two seniors.



Senior John Tallman served as a student manager for the girls soccer team. Hard at work here during a cold night versus Johnston, Tallman kept stats and comforted the chi... uh, err girls.

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